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Congress Executive To Seek Gandhiji's Guidance

Discussion On Political Issues To Be Postponed?

A. I. C. C. Adopts Resolution Criticising Govt.'s Treatment To Indian Evacuees

ALLAHABAD, April 30.

There is a move afoot in the Congress Working Committee to adjourn discussions on political issue till the next meeting of the Committee shortly to be held at Wardha.

It is felt that Mahatma Gandhi's presence, guidance and personal discussion with him are necessary before final decisions are taken.

Accordingly the resolutions on the failure of the Cripps mission, etcetera will not be issued at the Allahabad session.—United Press.

PROCEEDINGS IN DETAIL

The All-India Congress Committee resumed its session at seven this evening with Maulana Azad, the President in the chair

Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya again sat on the dais and his arrival was again greeted with cheers.

Mr. Satyamurthi, who is President of the Indian Overseas Association, moved the resolution criticising the arrangements made for Indian evacuees and refugees from Malaya and Burma.

Pandit Govind Ballab Pant seconded and Mr. Gopinath Bardoloi supported. The resolution was passed unanimously.

Discrimination In Use Of Routes

Mr. Satyamurti in the course of his speech dealt with instances of discrimination in the use of routes and in the use of transport facilities and provision of food and declared that refugees who happened to be Indians were treated as if they deserved no consideration at all. Pandit Nehru, he said had mentioned the distinction made between those who wore trousers and those who wore dhoties. He asked that all efforts should be made to bring to India as safely as possible lakhs of Indians who wanted, to come.

CEYLON GOVT. UNHELPFUL.

Ceylon also, Mr. Satyamurti went on, was in the war zone and there were lakhs of Indians there who wanted to come back to India without losing their right of re-entry into Ceylon The Ceylon Government was unhelpful in this matter, but he hoped that the Government of India would do all they could to bring Indians back to India from that Island.

Hindus, Muslims and Sikhs alike had been treated in the same way by the Evacuation Authorities and all Indians had suffered alike He hoped, therefore that all Indians would forget their quarrels and concentrate on the establishment of conditions that would make discrimination impossible.

DISTINCTION IN PAYMENTS.

Referring to the distinction in the payments made to evacuees—Rs. 75—a month to Europeans and Rs. 15 or Rs. 20 to Indians Mr. Satyamurti said the argument was that the money paid to Europeans would come back at the end of the war from His Majesty's Government. But even assuming this was the case, the Government of India should not be a party to this discrimination.

PANT EXPLAINS RESOLUTION.

Pandit Govind Vallabh Pant explained the resolution in Hindustani and gave examples of discrimination in matters like allowances to evacuees, arrangements made to receive them in India and the facilities given to them on the routes.

BRITAIN'S EXAMPLE.

Pandit Pant said that in England even when the war situation was grave, people were allowed to express themselves strongly in criticism of Government and the Prime Minister. Such criticisms, moreover, were allowed to be published except when the criticisms were prejudicial to the war effort. In India on the other hand, he said, resolutions criticising Government's activities had been banned.

Mr. Gopinath Bardoloi declared that considering the harrowing stories of distress which had reached India from the testimony of evacuees, the resolution was a moderate and restrained one

BANNED RESOLUTION PASSED.

After passing this resolution the House passed the second of the banned resolutions left over from yesterday.

This was moved by Mr. Prafulla Chandra Ghosh seconded by Mr. Shankar Rao Deo supported by Mr. Haren Chandra Choudhary and Mr. Chattopadhyaya

To-day's Agenda

Before adjourning the House till to-morrow evening, Maulana Azad, President, announced that the first resolution before the meeting to-morrow would be another official resolution and thereafter non-official resolutions would be taken up.

In reply to questions he stated that the official resolution would be made available to the members well in advance of the A.I.C.C meeting, so as to give them time to prepare themselves.

The Working Committee he said, would sit to-morrow morning to prepare the draft of the official resolution referred to above. This resolution as he has explained before deals with the war situation and lays down the Congress policy.—A P.

WHY RAJAJI RESIGNS

Letter To Congress President

ALLAHABAD, April 30.

It is announced that Mr. C. Rajagopalachariar has resigned from the Working Committee and the President Maulana Abul Kalam Azad has regretfully accepted the resignation.

LETTER OF RESIGNATION

The Congress President has received the following letter from Mr. Rajagopalachariar:—

19 Edmomston Road, Allahabad, 30th April 1942.

Dear Maulana Sahib, With reference to your observations on the resolutions passed on my motion by the Madras Congress Legislative Party, I admit that I should have talked the matter over with you and other colleagues of the Working Committee before moving the resolutions, knowing as I did their disagreement on the subject. I write this to express my regret.

I have explained to you already how strongly I feel. I believe that I should be failing in my duty if I do not endeavour to get people to think and act in the direction which my conviction leads to.

I feel that in the public interest I should move the resolutions already notified by Mr. Santanam.

I desire therefore to request you to permit me to resign my place in the Working Committee.

Let me tender my grateful thanks for the unqualified trust and affection bestowed on me by you and the other colleagues during all these many years that I have served in the committee Yours sincerely,

The President has regretfully accepted the resignation of Mr. Rajagopalachariar from the Working Committee.

OUR FLAG WILL KEEP FLYING, SAYS AZAD

"Some aggressor nations have designs to fly their flags on our soil but we will prevent that even at the cost of our lives", observed Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, the Congress President, hoisting the Congress flag on the All-India Congress Committee pandal grounds this morning in the presence of members of the Working Committee and the A. I. C. C. men and women Congress volunteers and a large gathering of other spectators.

The proceedings began with the singing of the "Bande Mataram."

"Our flag is too firmly planted in our hearts for any other flag to take its place. It is a great pity that our flag has not yet taken its rightful place in the country but I assure you it will soon come into its own", concluded the Maulana.—A. P.

Azad And Jawahar Try Utmost To Avoid Break

(From Our Correspondent)

ALLAHABAD, April 30.

Sjt. C. Rajagopalachari's resignation from the Congress Working Committee has came as a bombshell. Till the last moment it was hoped that a break would be avoided, and I learn both the Congress President and Pt. Nehru did their utmost to persuade Rajaji not to press his resolutions. Rajaji, however, holds very strong views on his resolutions. The fact that he expressed regret over the wrong procedure adopted by him only served to show his greatness as a gentleman.

Interviewed on emerging from the meeting in the Committee, Rajaji looked cheerful. He did not appear at all worried by what he had done. He said: "I would explain the whole position to the A. I. C. C. when moving the resolution. It may come up this evening. I will myself move the resolution."

Great regret is felt in Congress circles over the resignation.

"Patrika" Editor's Party To Congress Leaders

ALLAHABAD, April 30.

To meet the Congress President and members of the Working Committee and A.-I. C. C., Mr. Tushar Kanti Ghosh, Editor of the "Amrita Bazar Patrika", who is here, gave a tea party at the Congress 'Pandal' this afternoon. Four hundred guests attended.

Main Resolution On War Still Under Discussion, Says Azad

ALLAHABAD, April 30.

After this morning's session of the Working Committee, Maulana Azad informed pressmen that the main resolution about the war and what people should do to meet it was still under discussion but that he expected to release to the press this evening one or two resolutions which were being considered in this connection.

He explained that it might be necessary to have more than one resolution outlining the policy and the practical measures which the Congress have in mind.

The A. I. C. C. he said, would after this evening's meeting probably have to meet to-morrow morning and again in the evening.

The Working Committee is resuming at 2 this afternoon. Mr. C. Rajagopalachariar will attend.—A. P.

Socialist Approval

ALLAHABAD, April 30.

The National Executive of the All-India Congress Socialist Party has issued a statement approving the Congress rejection of the Cripps' proposals.

Among those attending the meeting were Acharya Narendra Deo, Mr. Achut Patwardhan, Dr Ram Manohar Lohia, Capt. Awadesh Prasad Singh, Mr. Damodar Swarup, Mr. Benipuri, Mr. Shibnath Banerji and Mr. Hariharnath Shastri.—United Press.

HITLER TO MEET IL DUCE SHORTLY

TOKYO, April 30.

Hitler and Mussolini will meet in a few days, says "Toevochy Shimbun" quoting well informed Berlin circles.

The rumours point to the participation of the Japanese Ambassador in Berlin, Lt.-Gen. Hirosoi Oshmia, in the talks.

NAZI-ITALIAN SOLDIERS CLASH

MOSCCOW: Clashes between German and Italian soldiers in Italy are becoming more and more frequent, according to reports reaching official quarters in Moscow. In a clash at Genoa on April 21, five Germans were killed and eleven seriously wounded.

Owing to difficulties in getting supplies of essential commodities in Quetta, the inhabitants of Sind have been advised by Government to refrain from visiting Quetta this summer for purely climatic reasons.

NO DIVISION OF INDIA

52 Members Of A. I. C. C. Give Notice Of Resolution

(From Our Correspondent.)

ALLAHABAD, April 30.

Notice of the followig resolution has been given to the General Secretary of the A. I. C. C. by Mr. Jagatnarain of Bihar. Mr. Jagatnarain is supported by 52 members of the A. I. C. C. who signed the resolution. The resolution runs:

"The A. I. C. C. is of the opinion that any proposal to disintegrate India by giving liberty to any component state or territorial unit to secede from the Indian Union or Federation will be highly detrimental to the best interests of the people in different states and provinces and country as a whole and Congress cannot therefore agree to any such proposal".

The signatories include members from all provinces.

It is not known whether Congress President will admit this resolution as it is without sufficient notice but in view of its importance and the fact that the Congress President waived time-limit in the case of Madras resolutions, it will be difficult for president to refuse discussion of this resolution

Journalist crowd round Mr. C. Raj agopalachariar after Congress Working Committee Meeting.

Acute Shortage Of Paper In India

Need For Drastic Economy In Its Use: Appeal To Press And Public

CALCUTTA, April 30.

With the practical cessation of imports of paper and the ever increasing requirements of the Central Government, the Provincial Governments and the Army, it is now established, that there is a definite and considerable shortage of paper, observed Mr. R. W. Mellor, Chairman of the Indian Paper Makers' Association, addressing the Annual General Meeting of the Association to-day.

The result was, said Mr. Mellor, that the allocation for general business and the printing and publishing industry had had to be curtailed. Here, wagon difficulties had often hindered paper distribution to the distributing centres all over the country.

NEED FOR ECONOMY

Mr. Mellor emphasised the need for serious economy in the use of paper by every one—Government, printers and publishers, industries which use paper, commerce and the general public alike. He referred to the newspaper industry which some time ago was successful in arranging a system of rationing its supplies of mechanical newsprint.

Pointing out the difficulties of under which pulp and paper mills in this country were working, Mr Mellor said that while on the one hand raw materials for pulp were obtained in the country, on the other hand, no paper mill could operate without having to import machine clothing, replacements of machinery, spare parts, chemicals and certain stores, practically all of which are controlled or which can only be shipped and brought into this country by a system of export and import licences.

"Mills find it somewhat difficult to convince the authorities that these licences are vital to the continued production of pulp and paper, although I venture to suggest that it is now definitely established that the paper industry is a very important key industry on which the administration of Government and the Army to a very large extent depends."

SOME HANDICAPS

He also referred to the wagon shortage, imposition of certain restrictions upon the use and consumption of paper and increased cost of making pulp and paper.

Mr. Mellor concluded: "If we are individually and unitedly determined to let nothing stop us carrying on important key industries in the face of increasing difficulties, then we shall certainly be doing our share in the war effort, which will eventually result in final victory."

Mr. Mellor was elected Chairman of the Association, while the Committee for the year 1942 included Mr. A. Smith, Mr. T. H. Todd, Mr. Karam Chand Thaper and Mr. K. D. Seth.—A.P.

BATTLE FOR BURMA

Jap Troops Beaten South Of Meiktala

BR. FORCES OFFER STUBBORN RESISTANCE ON IRRAWADDY FRONT: MADAME CHIANG TO VISIT BURMA

LONDON, April 30.

British troops in Burma defeated the Japanese in a minor action south of Meiktala a few days ago, it was revealed in authoritative quarters in London to-day.

Between 100 and 150 Japanesewere killed and a number of lorries destroyed. Most of the British forces at the position are south and east of the Irrawaddy and are fighting stubbornly.

MADAME CHIANG FOR BURMA FRONT

CHUNGKING, April 29.

The gravity of the Burma situation is indicated in to-night's war 'communique' which states that the Japanese forces are making rapid advance northward.

The gravity of the Burma situation by no means weakens Chinese determination to continue resistance in Burma.

This is indicated by the Chinese official announcement that the wife of the Generalissimo has decided personally to visit Burma and comfort Chinese troops fighting there, distributing Rs 50,000.

She has also instructed Chinese Women's War Relief Association in Kuming, the capital of Yunan province to rush half million dollars worth of garments for Chinese soldiers fighting in Burma.

Liang-Hant-Sao, the Director of the Political Department of the Chinese expeditionary force in Burma is also leaving for Burma, accompanied by several prominent Chinese Buddhists.

While some quarters think that after reaching North Burma the Japanese are likely to turn in the direction of India, well informed circles are inclined to believe that the Japanese will not attempt TO INVADE INDIA AT PRESENT DUE TO THE EARLY START OF THE MONSOON SEASON WHICH WOULD SERIOUSLY HANDICAP AERIAL, NAVAL AND MILITARY OPERATIONS.

As the fighting in Burma is now on the fringe of the dry zone the monsoon, due to break about the middle of May, cannot be expected to have much effect on land operations.

The monsoon may temporarily dislocate the Japanese supplies lines south of the battle areas, but its most pronounced effect will be her aerodromes including Mingaladon just north of Rangoon but some of their smaller landing grounds are likely to become unserviceable at least for a time.

Chinese Victory In South Hunan

NEW YORK: A radioed report from Chungking announces that Chinese forces in southern Hunan Province have recently scored a smashing victory in overcoming what is described as the strongest Japanese push for two years in this seotor.

Orissa Coast Returns To Normal

CUTTACK, April 30.

Much of the panic which prevailed in the town of Cuttack after the news of naval action off the coast of Orissa has subsided, and many of those who went away from the town are returning to their homes. The recent speeches of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru and other Congress leaders seem to have produced a steadying effect on the people.

Mr. P. T. Mansfield, Chief Secretary to the Government of Orissa, stated at a press conference that the Government did not want the people to run away from their essential posts and that they should stick to their jobs.—United Press.

CANBERRA, April 30.

Even if the motion to give the Australian Government power to send the Home Guard (militia) abroad is defeated, it is believed in Canberra that men will be sent Overseas if general MacArthur asks for them.—Reuter.

STOP PRESS

AMERICA & NAZI "PEACE FEELERS"

WASHINGTON, April 30.

The United States Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, said at to-day's Press Conference that the State Department had no information about the unconfirmed reports that Germany has been putting out peace feelers.—Reuter.

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Enemy At Gates Of New Lashio

CHUNGKING, April 29.

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Yesterday morning they reached the suburbs of New Lashio and Manmang, a town to the south-east of Hsipaw. —Reuter.

R. A. F. OVER PARIS SUBURB

Aero-Factory And Rubber Works Set On Fire: Casualties In East Anglia Raid

LONDON, April 30.

An Air Ministry Communique states: "Last night our bombers heavily attacked at Gnome an airo-engine factory and the adjoining Goorich Rubber Works at Gennevillers near Paris.

Since our last attack the Germans had strengthened their anti-aircraft denfences, but this did not prevent an attack being made from low level. Large fires were left burning in both the works.

OSTEND DOCKS BOMBED

The docks at Ostend and aerodromes in the Low Countries were also bombed and mines were laid in enemy waters. A number of enemy aerodromes in occupied territory were also attacked by our fighters.

Norwich was again bombed last night. Several enemy bombers were badly damaged but their destruction has not yet been confirmed. Six of our aircraft are missing.

DAYLIGHT RAID ON NORTHERN FRANCE

The R. A. F. offensive continued over Northern France to-day, when it is believed several formations of fighters made a sweep over the Calais region. They returned flying high in a cloudless blue sky. While the sweep was in progress explosions were heard in Folkestone, presumably from heavy anti-aircraft fire on the other side of the Channel.

MANY KILLED IN EAST ANGLIA RAID

An Air Ministry Communique says: Last night the enemy made a short and sharp attack on a town in East Anglia. Early reports indicate that several people were killed and some others injured and that most of the damage was in a shopping and residential district."

CIVILIANS KILLED IN DAYLIGHT RAIDS

Two hundred and eight civilians were killed as the result of daylight raids on Britain between April 1st, 1941 and March 31, 1942, announced the Home Secretary, Mr. Morrison, answering a question in the Commons.

MASS EXODUS FROM TRONDHEIM

STOCKHOLM: The big British air raids on Trondheim have caused mass exodus of the city's inhabitants, reports the "Stockholm's Tidningen". Several thousand people left their homes to shelter in the woods in the last few days. The Berlin correspondent of the paper reports that extensive material damage was done in Tuesday night's big R. A. F. raid on Kiel. —Reuter.

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B. C. DASGUPTA,
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WANTED YOUNG MEN of robust physique and good moral character between the ages of 16 and 20 years to apply for apprenticeship in Textile Mills and other Industrial Establishments in the City of Bombay and Ahmedabad respectively, under the Government Apprentice Scheme of Vocational Training for the mitigation of unemployment among the educated middleclasses. Candidates must have completed the pre-matriculation class and will have to sit for an admission examination which will be held on 2nd and 3rd June, 1942, at the Victoria Jubilee Technical Institute, Matunga, Bombay, and the Ranchodlal Chhotalal Technical Institute, Rilwaypura, Ahmedabad, respectively. Forms of application and General Prospectus may be had on request of the Director of Industries, Old Custom House Yard, Fort, Bombay. Last date for receiving applications is Friday, 22nd May, 1942.

Bombay, 29th April, 1942. 8264

NOTICE OF REMOVAL

We have REMOVED our Office to Examiner Press Building at the junction of Meadows and Dalal Streets, from 1st of May, 1942.

MANCHERSHAW B.
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Solicitors.
(8274)

THE GOVERNMENT OF BARODA.

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for the post of the Electrical Engineer of the Baroda State.

2. Applicants should possess a degree of a recognised university and in addition practical experience of not less than 10 years in large up-to-date electrical works. The grade of the post is Rs. 550-50|3-700; for candidates with specially good qualifications better terms will be offered.

3. Applications should reach the undersigned not later than 31st May, 1942.

G. R. RADDI,
Chief Assistant to the Ministers,
Huzur Central Office,
Baroda, 29th April, 1942. (8268)

BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY

NOTICE

LANDLORDS are advised to get their buildings examined by Licensed Surveyors as a precautionary measure against collapse during the ensuing monsoon so that they may be repaired in time, if necessary. During monsoon a number of complaints are received on account of leakage through roofs and terraces of buildings. Landlords are therefore requested to carry out necessary repairs in time to prevent such leakage.

(Sd.) N. V. MODAK.
City Engineer.
Municipal Offices, Bombay.
Dated 30th April 1942. 8263.

BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY

HYDRAULIC ENGINEER'S DEPARTMENT

TENDERS accompanied with a deposit of Rs. 300|- for the supply of one 1 1|2 ton Motor Lorry are invited and will be received upto 1 P.M. (Bombay Time) on the 8th day of May, 1942.

Tenders should be enclosed in a sealed envelope superscribed "Tenders for the supply of one 1 1|2 ton Motor Lorry" and addressed to the Municipal Commissioner and delivered at the Office of the Chief Accountant, Municipal Offices, Fort, Bombay.

Forms of tenders, specifications, etc. will be issued on payment of Rs. 2|- to any one deputed to receive them by the Undersigned who will on application give any further information that may be required.

HYDRAULIC ENGINEER.
Hydraulic Engineer's Office
Improvement Trust Building
Napier Road, Fort,
Bombay, 30th April, 1942. (8261)

BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY

HYDRAULIC ENGINEER'S DEPARTMENT.

TENDERS accompanied with a deposit of Rs. 600|- for patch plating and welding the leaks on 57" steel mains in Sleater Road are invited and will be received upto 1 P.M. (Bombay Time) on the 8th day of May, 1942.

Tenders should be enclosed in a sealed envelope superscribed "Tenders for the supply of patch plating and welding leaks on mains in Sleater Road" and addressed to the Municipal Commissioner and delivered at the Office of the Chief Accountant, Municipal Offices, Fort, Bombay.

Forms of tenders, specifications, etc. will be issued on payment of Rs. 2|- to any one deputed to receive them by the Undersigned who will on application give any further information that may be required.

E. A. NADIRSHAH,
Hydraulic Engineer.
Hydraulic Engineer's Office
Improvement Trust Building
Napier Road, Fort,
Bombay, 30th April 1942. (8262)

POWELLS LIMITED, BOMBAY 4

ALLOTMENT LETTERS & RECEIPT LOST OR MISLAID

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Allotment Letter No. 178 dated 17-6-41 issued to Dr. (Miss) Jiwan Lata of Khandwa, (now at New Delhi), in respect of 16 ordinary shares of Powells Limited, and Allotment Letter No. 131|L3 dated 14-10-1939 and Allotment Receipt dated 24-1-1941 issued to Mr. Jiwan Bal of Rawalpindi, have been LOST or MISLAID. Any persons having any claim on the shares pertaining to the above mentioned Letters and Receipt should notify to and lodge such claim with the Company at its registered Office at Lamington Road, Bombay 4, within one month from this day, after which no claim will be considered and the Company will proceed to issue duplicate Allotment Letters and Receipt.

V. R. VAIDYA,
Secretary.
Bombay,
Dated 1st May 1942. (8272)

G. I. P. RAILWAY

THIRD CLASS TOURIST CARS

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that G.I.P. Railway Third Class Tourist Cars are not available at present for hire to the Public. (8276)

Legal Notices

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN on behalf of our client SETH MATHURADAS MAGANLAL PARIKH, carrying on business in Yarn in the name and style of "Parikh Mathuradas Maganlal", at Tamba Kanta, Bombay, that the Power of Attorney dated the 6th day of December 1941, executed by him in favour of Mr. Vrijlal Bhuderdas has been revoked and that the said Mr. Vrijlal Bhuderdas is no longer entitled to act as our client's constituted attorney. Notice is also hereby given that the said Mr. Vrijlal Bhuderdas is no longer entitled to carry on the said business of our client and|or to represent our client in any matter whatsoever. If in spite of this notice any persons deal with the said Mr. Vrijlal Bhuderdas as the agent of our client, they will do so at their own risk.

Dated this 30th day of April, 1942.

MADHAVJI & CO.,
Attorneys-at-Law.
(8275)

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that MRS. CAROLINE ROGERS, of Santa Cruz Christian Inhabitant has contracted to sell to our clients the immovable property hereinbelow described. All persons having any interest, right or claim upon or in respect of the said property by way of sale, gift, transfer, exchange, inheritance, trust, possession, lease, lien, mortgage, charge, easement or otherwise, howsoever, are hereby requested to notify the same to the undersigned at their Office at 77, Medows Street, Fort, Bombay, within 10 days from the date hereof, otherwise the purchase shall be completed without reference to all unnotified claims and the same, if any, will be considered as relinquished and waived.

SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY

All that piece or parcel of land or ground situate, lying and being at Santa Cruz in 1st Hasanabad Lane, Taluka, South Salsette, Bombay Suburban District in the Registration Sub-District of Bandra, containing by admeasurement one thousand and eighty-seven (1087) square yards or thereabouts bearing Non-Agricultural Survey No. 187 of Danda (Out) together with the Buildings thereon bearing Santa Cruz Notified Area Committee's House No. 13 of 1st Hasanabad Lane and all which piece or land is bounded as follows: That is to say, on or towards the North by the property formerly of Kurban Hussein Sheikh Badruddin Watchmaker now belonging to A. J. Mascarenhas; on or towards the South by the property of Ebrahimji Peerbhoy Netarwala, on or towards the East by the 1st Hasanabad Lane and on or towards the West by the 2nd Hasanabad Lane.

Dated this 30th day of April, 1942.

SHASTRI & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
(8273)

Auction Sales

BENNETT & CO.

AUCTION SALE OF FURNITURE, CROCKERY & GLASSWARE, ETC.

Under instructions from the Custodian of Enemy Property Messrs. Bennett & Co. will sell by Public Auction TO-DAY Friday, the 1st May, 1942, at 2-15 P.M. (S.T.) at National Insurance Building, at Hornby Road, Fort, the undermentioned property of Toyo Menkwa Kaisha Ltd. and Mitsui Bushan Kaisha Ltd., vested in the Custodian of Enemy Property:—

Household furniture such as drawing room suites, dining tables, chairs, teapoys, wardrobes, show cases, beds, writing tables, crockery and glassware etc.

On view.

AUCTION SALE OF A SAFE.

Messrs. BENNETT & CO., will sell by Public Auction on account and at the risk of defaulting purchaser on SATURDAY, the 2nd May 1942, at 10-45 A.M. (S.T.) at their Rooms at 120 Apollo St., Fort.

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In accordance with Section 167 and 88 of the Sea Customs Act of 1878 and under instructions from the Collector of Customs, Bombay, Messrs. MENESSE & CO. will sell by Public Auction on FRIDAY, the 8th May, 1942 at 2-30 P. M. at the New Custom House, Ballard Road, the abovementioned Confiscated and Uncleared Goods belonging to the Government Customs Department.

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Buddha Jayanti

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Buddha Jayanti was celebrated, to-day, at Anand Vihar, Bombay. A large and distinguished gathering was present.

After prayers Dr. Vankatrao stated that the occasion was thrice sacred, because their teacher was born to-day, attained elightenment to-day and passed away on the same day.

After other speakers gave discourses the gathering was treated to light refreshments by Mrs. Nair.

A.R.P. LIGHTING WARNING: Because of offences against the lighting restrictions in the centre wells or courtyards of buildings in Bombay, A.R.P. Wardens have been warned to be on the look-out for such breaches of the rules. Many blocks of flats have an inner courtyard, usually overlooked by servants' quarters. It has been noticed that the lighting restrictions are frequently ignored in these inner courtyards. This state of affairs cannot be allowed to continue as lights from such courtyards are easily visible to planes.

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LOCAL ENGAGEMENTS To-day

Hindu: Vaishakh Vad 1, 1998
Muslim: Rabi-ul-Avval 14, 1361
Parsi: Avan 29, 1311
Sunrise: 6-12 a.m. Sunset: 6-59 p.m.
Hightide: —, 12-23 Lowtide: 5-46, 18-17

AMUSEMENTS OF THE DAY

MAJESTIC—"Bharat Milap" 2-45, 6 and 9 p.m.
LAMINGTON:—"Malan" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30
REGAL—"How Green Was My Valley" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
METRO—"The Trial of Mary Dugan" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
CAPITOL—"Target for To-night", 4, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
NEW WEST-END—"Khandaan" 2-30, 5-45 and 8-45
EXCELSIOR—"Khandaan" 3, 6-15 and 9-30
CHITRA—"Shadi" 4, 6-45 and 9-45 p.m.
AURORA—"Down Argentine Way" 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
PALACE—"Kitty Foyle" 4, 6-30 and 10
IMPERIAL—"Pyas" 4, 7 and 10 p.m.
OPERA HOUSE—"Khilauna" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
NOVELTY—"Society" 3, 6 and 9 p.m.
SWASTIK—"Nirdosh" 3, 6 and 9 p.m.
SUPER—"The Return of Toofan Mail" 4-15, 7 and 9-45 p.m.
CENTRAL—"Pahila Palna" 3-30 6-15 and 9 p.m.
PLAZA—"Anjan" 4-30, 7-15 and 10 p.m
MINERVA—"Kirti" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
ROXY—"Jhoola" 2-15, 5-45 and 9-45 p.m.
PRAKASH—"Mud" 4, 7 and 10 p.m.
KRISHNA—"Apna Ghar" 3, 6 and 9 p.m

GUMASTA WORKERS' MEETING: A meeting of the officers and Gumasta workers of the Gumasta Mandal will be held to-day (Friday) at 9 p.m. at Kalbadevi Gumasta Mandal Office.

UNITED LODGE OF THEOSOPHISTS: A public study class on "Reincarnation" from the Ocean of Theosophy, by W. Q. Judge will be held to-day (Friday) at 6-15 p.m. at Jehangir Wadia Building, opposite Flora Fountain.

I. P. T. ASSOCIATION'S PERFORMANCE: The Indian People's Theatre Association will hold its first performance to-day (Friday) at 8-30 p.m. (S.T.) at Damodar Thackersey Hall, Parel, Mr. N. M. Joshi presiding.

BEST TRAFFIC UNION: A depot meeting of the members of the B.E.S.T. Traffic Union will be held to-day (Friday) at 5 p.m. at Dadar Depot, B.E.S. & T. Co. Ltd., Dadar

KHADI BHANDAR AT MATHERAN: A branch of the A.I.S.A. Khadi Bhandar (Bombay) will be opened at Matheran near Ram Temple, opposite the station to-day (Friday) at 5-30 p.m. Sjt. Soorji Vallabhdas will perform the opening ceremony. The branch will remain open from 1st May till the 10th of June.

PROGRESSIVE GROUP: Members and their guests are invited to a meeting of the Group at Green's to-day (Friday) at 6-30 p.m. when Messrs. Gharas, Ghandy and Shroff, the well-known Indian Globe cyclists back in Bombay from their world tour, will address the meeting on "Nine Years of Adventure" Their talk will be illustrated with a picture taken during their tour. Mr. R. K. Karanjia will preside.

PVB

CAMP AT BORA BAZAR STREET: The Divisional Officer 'A' Ward, P.V.B. writes:—A Camp will be opened to-morrow (Saturday) for 8 days at Kabibai High School, Bora Bazar Street, Fort. The camping hours will from 8-30 p.m. to 6-30 a.m. The requisite number of Volunteers for the Camp is 50. P.V.B. Volunteers wishing to join this camp should register their names at the Ward Office, Bora Bazar Street, Fort, early.

F.A. VOLS. EXAM.: The Divl. Officer, 'A' Ward P.R.V. writes:—At an examination held of the First-Aid volunteers on 26th April, 1942, 16 volunteers passed out of 23. Dr. Benjers conducted this class.

P.V.B. ('D' WARD): On behalf of P.V.B. 'D' Ward, an A.R.P. Class will be started for ladies from to-morrow (Saturday) in Jinnah Hall, at 7-30 a.m. The Class will be conducted in English.

P.V.B. ACTIVITIES IN 'G' WARD: Four meetings will be held at the undermentioned places; To-day (Friday), (1) In Kouli Compound. (2) Hatiskar Wadi, 7 p.m. (3) Todankarwadi at 6 p.m (4) In Old Prabhadevi area and Kandawadi-Old Prabhadevi Road at 6 p.m. in order to enrol volunteers and make propaganda among the citizens.

A.R.P. CLASSES: With effect from Monday, the 4th instant, the second session of A.R.P. classes will run in the Oriental High School for volunteers in Ward No. 7 (Dadar-Mahim area) at 9 p.m. Those willing to undergo the training should enrol their names to their respective Circle officers.

In Circle No. 10 Ward No. 18 the A.R.P. class will begin from to-day (Friday) at the Circle Office (Dr. Shaha's dispensary) 53, Portuguese Church Street opposite Palan Sojpal Building at 8-30 p.m. Mr. Jambhekar will instruct the class.

WEEKLY RALLY: There will be a weekly rally of all the volunteers from Ward No. 17, Circle No. 1 to 5 and 10 on Sunday at 7 a.m. on Shivaji Park ground.

TODAY'S MAY DAY CELEBRATIONS

Meetings And Workers' Rally

The Secretaries, Indian Federation of Labour, Bombay Province, write:—

With a view to celebrate the May Day under the joint auspices of the Indian Federation of Labour, its affiliated unions, (14 in number) and the Radical Democratic Party public meetings of the workers will be held to-day (1st of May) at the following places:—

1. Pereira Wadi Bandra, at 12 noon. Speakers: Harendra Desai, D. Tulsi.
2. Dharavi. Speakers: B. N. Ambardekar, Baikrishna and Raja at 6 p.m
3. Prabhadevi, near Krida Mandal, Dadar. Speakers: V. G. Kulkarni, Dr. M. R. Shetty, Murari Ghag, Salvi and V. N. Malankar, at 6 p.m.

A huge workers' rally will be held at the Nawab Tank Maidan, near Dockyard Station, Mazagaon, at 6-30 p.m. under the presidentship of Mr. Jamnadas M. Mehta, when Tayab Shaikh N. N. Menon, George Lobo, V. B. Karnik and other leaders will speak.

MAY DAY MEETING: Under the joint auspices of the Congress Socialist Party, the Bombay Students' Union Bombay Presidency Students' Federation, Gumastha Mahmandal, Forward Bloc and various Trade Unions, a public meeting will be held at Chowpatty, to-day (Friday) at 6 p.m. (S.T.) to celebrate "May Day". Sjt. Purushottam Tricumdass will preside and Messrs. Asoka Mehta, R. A. Khedgikar, M.L.A., M. L. Shah, Gowrishankar Bhatt and others will address the meeting. Loudspeakers will be installed.

CULTURAL SOCIETY OF FRIENDS OF SOVIET UNION: An exhibition of Soviet posters, pictures, etc., will be opened at the office of the Bombay Girni Kamgar Union, Parel, on 'May Day' and will be kept open for the two succeeding days. Entrance free. 1st and 2nd of May from 6 to 9 p.m.; 3rd of May from 12 noon and 4 to 8 p.m.

ANTI-FASCIST LABOUR CONFERENCE: The Indian Federation of Labour has also decided to hold the Bombay Presidency Anti-Fascist Labour Conference on 10th instant. The workers are requested to join the Reception Committee of the Conference.

Dena Bank Opens Zaveri Bazar Branch

The Devkaran Nanjee Banking Co. Limited will open their Zaveri Bazar Branch in the former Sheikh Memon Street Branch Premises of the National City Bank of New York at 8 a.m. to-morrow (Saturday).

Drama In Aid Of Hindustan Home Guides

The Hon. Secretary, Hindustan Home Guides, writes:—

The Navayug Natya Mandal will stage a drama "Swayam Sevak" under the presidentship of Sjt. Dhirubhai Desai in aid of the Hindustan Home Guides on Sunday, the 3rd instant at 8-45 a.m. at Bombay Theatre. Volunteers will approach citizens with tickets. The management appeals to the public to buy tickets from the volunteers and thus encourage the Guides to render service to the public.

ON THE AIR

FRIDAY, MAY 1.

Delhi I—Programme

338.6 metres (886 kc/s)

4 p.m. For troops in Burma. 5 P. L. Das Gupta. 5-15 Haqqani Gane. 5-30 Gauhar Sultan. 5-40 Munni. 6-25 M. Siddiq. 6-30 Mashuq Ali Khan. 6-45 Munni. 7 Benoy Kumar Ghose. 7-15 Krishna Lila 3. 7-30 For women. 8-15 For villagers only. 9-30 B B C News relay. 9-45 Benoy Kumar Ghose. 9-55 Listening post. 10 Gauhar Sultan. 10-15 Waheed Qawwal and party. 10-30 Munni.

Bombay I—Programme.

244 metres (1,231 kc/s)

7-30 a.m. Air Qawwali party. 7-50 News in Hindustani. 8 News in English. 8-10 Vinodini Desai. 8-25 M. G. Potdar. 8-35 Sundrabai. 8-50 News in Marathi. 9 News in Gujarati. 9-10 Shanker Rao Vyas. 12-30 p.m. Ghazals from the Grooves. 12-57 News in Hindustani. 1 Variety. 1-30 News in English. 1-35 Lunch hour music. 5 To-morrow. 5-5 S. M. Limaye. 5-20 Sundrabai. 5-40 News in Marathi. 5-45 News in Gujarati. 5-50 M. G. Potdar. 6 News in English. 6-10 Counter-attack. 6-15 News in Hindustani. 6-25 Local news and announcements. 6-30 Aunty Hilda's happy half-hour. 7 Nazi atrocities in Russia, 2. 7-15 S. M. Limaye. 7-25 Jaltarang Solo. 7-30 M. G. Potdar. 7-45 News commentary. 7-50 Sundrabai. 8 Air Qawwali party. 8-10 News in Marathi. 8-20 News in Gujarati. 8-30 World affairs. 8-45 A. R. P. 9 News in Hindustani. 9-15 News commentary in Hindustani. 9-20 News in English. 9-30 B B C News relay 9-45 Air Qawwali party. 9-55 Listening post. 10 Air Orchestra. 10-10 Vinodini Desai. 10-20 M. G. Potdar. 10-30 Shanker Rao Vyas.

Bombay II—Programme

41.44 metres (7,240 kc/s)

7-30 to 7-50 a.m. As in Bombay 1. 7-50 Violin recital. 8 Mirabai Bhajan. 8-10 to 8-50 As in Bombay 1. 8-50 S. M. Limaye. 9 Instrumental duet. 9-10 to 9-30 As in Bombay 1.

12-30 to 2-25 p.m. As in Bombay 1.

5 to 6 p.m. As in Bombay 1. 6 Jaltarang Solo. 6 10 S. M. Limaye. 6-25 to 7-15 As in Bombay 1. 7-15 Interval.

61.48 metres (4,880 kc/s)

7-30 p.m. Commercial news. 7-45 to 8 As in Bombay 1. 8 Air Qawwali party. 8-15 Vinodini Desai. 8-30 to 9 As in Bombay 1. 9 Shanker Rao Vyas. 9-30 Sebastian Vaz and his Orchestra. 10 Kathleen Shaw. 10-10 Sebastian Vaz and his Orchestra.

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WILL BRITAIN RESPOND?

If the object of the Parliamentary debate on India was to convince America of Britain's sincerity—whatever that might signify—and to ensure more co-operation from the latter country it is an affair between the two and we shall not worry much about the misrepresentation in the debate about India and particularly about the Congress. The truth will be out soon enough and meanwhile we would certainly not grudge Britain more help from America. Indeed, we all need it, in one form or other. But if the object of the debate was to examine impartially all the causes of the failure of the Cripps mission and avoid them in future negotiations, by whomsoever initiated, much in the debate was ill-calculated to serve the purpose. Apart from "vindicating Britain's sincerity", the avowed primary object of the mission was to ensure maximum war effort from India. In the beginning Sir Stafford naturally though that this was possible only if there was a settlement both with regard to immediate changes and future procedure for self-determination. But when the Muslim League and the Hindu Mahasabha summarily rejected the proposals about the latter but would consider those about the former on their merits and when the Congress, too, would confine negotiations only to war-time changes, Sir Stafford should have promptly withdrawn the proposals about the future and discussed only war-time proposals. Thereafter, if he meant to offer a true National Government with the Viceroy as a *de facto* constitutional head, provided there was agreement between the important parties, he should have said so plainly. But he never said so. And even now he does not say so nor does Mr. Amery. On the contrary Sir Stafford said in effect but unequivocally: "Whether you agree or not, you are not to have a National Government with real power." That naturally led to a break-down. In these circumstances it would be honest but wrong to say: Indians were fools not to accept whatever was offered. But to suggest that National Government would have been offered if there was agreement but was not actually offered because there was no agreement is neither right nor honest.

Fair Challenge

However, we are concerned now more about the future. We have discussed the past only to prevent its errors in the future. All in India are agreed it leave proposals about post-war constitution out of negotiations provided the interim settlement does not prejudice the ultimate aims of any party. Therefore, let all concerned defer discussion of such proposals till after the war. Then as regards war-time Government, all parties demand real power. If Britain does not want to part with power in any circumstances, let her say so and by all means hold forth on "the danger of a radical change in Government in the midst of a war." But let none seek to deceive the world into believing that Britain is ever ready to part with power but cannot do so because the Indians do not agree among themselves. If, however, Britain is prepared to install real National Government provided there is agreement, let her say so at least now and in unequivocal terms. If she does so and Indians fail to arrive at a settlement theirs will be the responsibility for the failure, whatever may be its underlying causes. And Britain's sincerity will then be really vindicated.

War-Time Government

This is a fair challenge to Britain because she has been at great pains to snow that a National Government is made impossible in India only or mainly because there is no agreement among Indians. If Britain takes up the challenge, we shall then be put on our mettle but should find it a comparatively easy task to devise an interim form of Government. One of its essential features is that it must be truly national, that is, representative of all important elements in the country. But Mr. Jinnah fears that in an ordinary representative Government the Hindus will be in a dominant position and may so exercise power during the war and immediately after it as to queer the pitch against Pakistan in the Constituent Assembly. The fear is groundless but it is not wise to ignore it. As the war-time form of Government is only temporary and will not commit any party to any particular policy, it should be possible to give to the principal minorities collectively 50 per cent. of the seats in the Cabinet, so as evenly to balance the majority and the minorities. This should reassure the latter but is not likely to lead to a deadlock and Viceregal intervention to resolve it. This is only one suggestion by way of a form of Government which, while being popular, will not prejudice any party's ultimate aims. Better alternatives may, of course, be considered. Finally we must repeat our suggestion that some such settlement must be attempted even if Britain does not take the initiative in fresh negotiations and does not make any fresh offer. The principle of our suggestion is that a settlement amongst ourselves will compel Britain to accept it willy nilly.

Grave Burma Situation

Advancing rapidly and evidently unchecked, the Japanese, who seem to have learnt their strategy from the Germans and learnt it very well, indeed, have already reached Lashio and two other columns are pushing towards the Mandalay-Lashio line. The situation has become much more grave than any one would have cared to imagined. It recalls the early days of the Battle of Flanders. For, this Japanese success constitutes a double threat apart from cutting China off from India. The road, the famous Burma Road, leads from Lashio to the very heart of China. But the Chinese are not the Frenchmen of 1940. They have not fought the Japanese for five years in vain. They have both the determination and the resources to stop the Japanese from advancing much further along the road. And, of course, they would fight on.

The second threat concerns the Chinese and British armies in Burma. The new Japanese tactics many well develop into an attempt to encircle these armies. Should this attempt succeed it would be a bigger disaster than that of Malaya or Singapore. But it need not be supposed that General Stillwell and General Alexander have been caught entirely unawares by Japanese lightning thrust and that they had not contemplated such a possible contingency as has arisen now. There is no reason yet to fear that they have not learnt the lessons of Malaya and Flanders. Indeed, it is worth mentioning that General Alexander's abilities were first proved in Flanders.

People's Theatre

The advent of the Indian People's Theatre Association, which is staging its first show to-night under the chairmanship of Mr. N. M. Joshi, specially for the benefit of local mill-workers, is a happy augury of vital cultural activity. Art everywhere, and more so in India, has tended to become an exclusive preserve of the leisured class and, as a consequence, largely degenerated into escapism and unreality. With the growing demand for the opening out of all avenues of human activity to the working class—the back-bone of any society—it is imperative that art, too, should concern itself with the life of the workers. It must not only cater to their needs for entertainment and enlightenment but should also reflect their life, their problems and their aspirations. Thus alone can art vindicate itself as an expression of man's collective aesthetic urge. Thus alone can art completely regain its freedom, its power and its glory which it has lost by pandering to the profit-motive system.

No other art touches upon the life of the people as closely and vitally as the art of histrionics—drama and film and song and dance. For centuries it has fascinated millions and, through its subtle appeal, influenced their ways of thinking. In countries like Russia and China and, in a lesser degree, in Britain and U. S. A., histrionics are being used to educate the people, to unite them and to inspire them. The amazing *morale* of the Chinese people, unbroken despite untolds suffering, has been largely built up by a conscious, well-planned use of the people's theatre movement. Groups of strolling players travel all over China, from village to village, staging inspirational patriotic plays. The Indian Peoples' Theatre Association can, similarly, play a historic role by entertaining and educating the Indian masses, by inspiring them with the ideals of unity and freedom and, more urgently, by infusing in them a brave spirit of resistance against the enemy that knocks at our door.

Frankly Speaking

Exaggerated Anxiety

Mr. Curtin has, perhaps naturally, taken an exaggerated view of the present threat to Australia. The best opportunity for attacking Australia was before the arrival of American assistance. The Japanese have lost it, whether by mistake or owing to circumstances as immaterial now. Nor need there be any alarm over their determined attempts to regain air superiority over the region. They are certainly reinforcing themselves. But it is not in the proportion in which Americans and Australians are reinforcing themselves. Indeed, these attempts, which are not likely to gain the main objective, are a welcome corroboration of the view that the Japanese find themselves in a difficult position, indeed, they cannot advance further but they cannot withdraw from their present precarious bases either without disaster. They must hold on and—bleed. In this connection it is interesting to note that they have just suffered heavily from an Allied air-raid on Lae.

The Main Front

A Nazi spokesman has attempted to mystify the world regarding Germany's offensive plans for the spring. Replying to a suggestion that the German attack in the east would not develop or would be delayed, he is reported to have said "there are several possibilities for offensive." This, however, ought not to be interpreted as insinuating cancellation of plans against Russia. The Germans are making every preparation for aggressive action against the Red Army, every preparation from the organisation of the Wehrmacht and production to determined assaults, naval and aerial upon the Allied supply routes to Russia. It is quite intelligible, too. Herr Hitler and his advisers know that the Russian front is an issue vital to their entire war strategy. If they do not press on with their aggressive plans, then the Russians will attack. They have got to try to defeat the Red Army first because otherwise they would be defeated. The main German attack is bound to develop against Russia and that without delay.

Supplies To Rommel

But it will almost certainly be accompanied by one or even more secondary offensives designed as a complement, and not alternative, to the main assault. This, there seems little doubt, will be staged in Cyrenaica. While the Eighth Army has remained on the defensive, the Germans have energetically been helping General Rommel to consolidate and to strengthen his position. It is mainly to ensure a fast stream of supplies to Libya that the Germans have immobilised Malta with such costly determination. And these supplies have been reaching their destination on a considerable scale. An instance of this is furnished by British successes during the present fortnight. In this period British submarines and aircraft have sunk eight enemy vessels' including merchantships, a tanker and schooners. These ships were parts of four convoys the major portion of which did reach Libya. Four convoys in a fortnight show how considerable are the reinforcements and suplies that are being rushed to General Rommel.

Congress Medical Unit

The Congress Working Committee deserves to be congratulated on its decision to send a fully equipped Medical Unit to Assam and Burma to give all necessary medical relief to the refugees coming from Burma. It is clear that the medical relief so far given by Government has been inadequate. As the Unit will be organised by Dr. B. C. Roy, Chairman Civil Protection Committee, it will be in safe hands. But considering the vast need for relief, the Unit will need large funds both at the outset and periodically till the need for private medical relief ceases. We trust, therefore, that there will be prompt and generous response to the Working Committee's appeal for funds. Donations should be sent to the A. I. C. C. Office, Swaraj Bhawan, Allahabad, or to Messrs. Bachhraj and Company limited, 5 Mahatma Gandhi Road, Bombay or to Shri Brijmohan Birla, Treasurer, Civil Protection Sub-Committee of the Bengal Provincial Congress Committee, Birla Park, Balygunge, Calcutta.

Secret Session Of Commons

TO DISCUSS MINISTRY OF AIRCRAFT PRODUCTION AND FUEL PROBLEM

LONDON, April 30.

Sir Stafford Cripps announced in the House of Commons to-day that there would be a secret session of the House to discuss the Ministry of Aircraft Production.

The House will also discuss fuel rationing.

PACT WITH HITLER IS WORTHLESS.

"Experience shows the worthlessness of any agreement entered into by Hitler", said the Deputy Prime Minister, Mr. Attlee, when returning a negative answer to Mr. Hannah (Con.) who asked whether the Prime Minister would consider through International Red Cross or otherwise attempting to arrange by tacit agreement or in any other way mutual forbearance to destroy ancient monuments of no military value. Mr. Attlee added that it was already the policy of the British Government to avoid unnecessary damage to such monuments.

Mr. Hannah: "Is not the present condition of the world more utterly deplorable than at any time since the fall of the Empire of Rome?"

Mr. Attlee: "That opinion will be shared by a great number of people."

Mr. Churchill's authority was not required by Lord Beaverbrook to make his recent speech in the United States as he was free to express his own opinion as any other person, the Deputy Prime Minister, Mr. Attlee told the Commons, answering questions by the Conservative Commander Bower and the Labourite Mr. Douglas.

The former asked if Mr. Churchill had read the speech which advocated "that we should strike recklessly in order to open up a second front in Europe; and if it was with his authority that this course was advocated.

Commander Bower asked: Could not the Minister do anything to prevent people in Lord Beaverbrook's position trying to force the Government's hand by indulging in that kind of propaganda, which might do incalculable harm?

The Conservative Earl Winterton asked Mr. Attlee to explain a little more clearly because the Prime Minister in a recent speech stated that Lord Beaverbrook represented the British Government.

"Are we to understand" said Earl Winterton "that representatives of the Government in America are free to express any opinion they like on the war effort."

Mr. Attlee: "Lord Beaverbrook is not holding a definite appointment. He is undertaking a special mission of an informal kind and he is not in the same position as someone directly in the employ of the Government."

WANT OF DISCRETION?

Mr Douglas (Labour) suggested that a gentleman who had been so recently a member of the War Cabinet and was still, on a special mission to the United States should exercise discretion regarding what he said.

Maj. Gazalee (Con.) asked whether the mission had come to an end or whether Lord Beaverbrook was still in a semi-official capacity.

Mr. Attlee: "He is still doing certain informal work".

CRIPPS' BROTHER LOSES DEPOSIT!

Government were defeated in two by-elections, the results of which were announced to-day. Independent candidates were returned at both Wallasey and Rugby.

At Wallasey Mr. George L. Reakes obtained a majority of 6,012 over the National Government candidate Mr John Pennington, Chairman of the local Conservative Association. The second Independent candidate Maj. L. H. Cripps, brother of Sir Stafford, polled only 1,597 votes losing his deposit.

At Rugby the Government nominee Col. Sir Claude Nalbrook was defeated by the Independent candidate W. J. Brown, General Secretary of the Civil Servants' Clerical Association, who had a majority of 679. Both the results are Independent gains.

COMMONS MEMOIR FOR U. S. AND DOMINIONS

The advisability of sending a block of stone taken from the bombed chamber of the House of Commons suitably inscribed to the Congress of the United States and the Parliaments of the Dominions "as a symbol of the common resolution to wage war in the defence of democratic Government in spite of attacks by the enemy" is advocated in a question to be asked by Sir Smedley Cooke (Con.) who will ask the Prime Minister if he will consider the proposal.

"More Money In Food Crops"

To The Editor of "The Chronicle"

Sir,—Sir P. Thakordas in his broadcast advises the cultivators, of Gujarat and Kathiawad to raise food crops such as 'Bajari' and 'Juvar,' in place of short-staple and hair cotton. The advice is based on certain ugures as to the return from food crops and cotton. These figures must have been based on the present ruling prices of the crops, but is there any guarantee that the same prices will be maintained next year in case the cotton crop be replaced with 'Bajari' and 'Juvar.' As to the transport difficulties they are sure to arise as regards food crops too as well as cotton. Steel hoops for pressing bales are not absolutely necessary. Different amount and distribution of rains over and above the suitability of soil are required for food crops and cotton. Is there any guarantee that the amount and distribution of rains will be suitable to replace cotton with food crops?

The advice given by Sir P. Thakordas is sure to fall on deaf ears unless the Government comes forward and guarantees to buy food crops at the present ruling prices at least and the meteorological departments forecast re. the probable course of monsoon is favourable to the raising of food crops. The cultivators of Gujarat and Kathiawad may not be well versed in book learning but they know which way their interests lie. They will never place all their eggs in one basket.—Yours, etc.,

A. K. PATEL.

Baroda.

"C. R.'s" Proposal

To The Editor of "The Chronicle"

Sir,—Mr. Rajagopalachari in the recent meeting of the Congress Legislature Party is reported to have sponsored a resolution asking the All-India Congress Committee in the name of the people of the Madras Province to concede Pakistan to the Muslim League and, what is more, to authorise the Madras Congress Legislature Party to negotiate with the Muslim League for the establishment of a National Government in the Presidency on this basis.

One wishes to know what sanction the Congress Legislature Party has to bind the people of this Presidency to this dangerous step. Conceding Pakistan to the Muslim League was not in the platform of the Congress Party in the last general elections. The Congress Party has by many of its acts of omission and commission, antagonised the electorate since the last elections and it is, therefore, doubtful if the present Congress Legislature Party represents the views of the people on many such important questions. Even if it did, acceptance of Pakistan is an issue which is of vital stake to the people of the Presidency, so that the views of the people should first be ascertained either by a referendum or by a general election. I, therefore, hope that neither the Muslims nor the Government will take Mr. Rajagopalachari's proposals as anything but a passing whim nor will the All-India Congress Committee waste time in discussing it without first ascertaining the wishes of the people? I would, however, warn every citizen to watch this politician very closely, shrewd man as he is lest he should land us with Pakistan as a "fait accompli" just as he engineered many other measures. Let us not be caught napping once again.—Yours, etc.,

T. S. RAMASWAMI IYER.

Conjeevaram.

Kanheri Caves

To The Editor of "The Chronicle"

Sir,—May I suggest that the Kanheri Caves which are nearly a hundred in number and at a distance of only twenty miles from Bombay, could be put to very great use for the purpose of preserving valuable records, manuscripts or other articles belonging to institutions like the Royal Asiatic Library, or the Prince of Wales Museum. A few thousands spent on renovating the caves to suit such purposes and on making a pucca road will be well worth the expenditure and any such improvement will no doubt be a permanent asset to the people of Bombay even after the war period.—Yours, etc.,

A CONNOISSEUR.

BENGAL GOVT. LIFTS BAN

'Star Of India' Reappears Before Expiry Of Suspension Period

CALCUTTA, April 30.

Before the expiry of its term of suspension for a week under the Defence of India Rules, "Star of India", a Muslim English daily resumed publication this evening, the order having been withdrawn.

The paper was directed to suspend publication, sale or distribution for a period of one week from April 27. All copies of the issue of the paper of April 20 were also forfeited.—A. P.

U. S. Supplies To Russia

Recovery Of Flow From Temporary Decline:

STANDLEY ON HOPES IN MOSCOW

KUIBYSHEV, April 30.

The flow of American supplies to Russia has now recovered from the temporary falling off caused by the outbreak of the Pacific War said the United States Envoy to Russia, Admiral Standley speaking here to-day.

"We are now pretty well up to our commitments," he added. The Envoy's talks with Soviet leaders were held in M. Molotov's office and only M. Stalin and M. Molotov and Admiral Standley with an interpreter were present.

American supplies to the Soviet Union were the main subject of discussion. Admiral Standley said, M. Stalin had an air of confidence "he has the assurance derived from the successes which the Russians have gained in the past months."

A verbal message of congratulations to the Russian people from President Roosevelt was conveyed to Stalin by the Envoy.

Comparing Moscow of last October with that of to-day, the Admiral said "In October the people were grim. But what I saw there is now the same as Kuibyshev and Stalingrad. The people have their heads in the air. There was nothing in October like the hope and confidence I saw in Moscow this time."

Admiral Standley said that the military situation was not discussed in detail. Activity at the front at present was restricted, he said, although the Russians continue to make local gains.—Reuter.

SOVIET GUERILLAS IN ACTION

MOSCOW, April 30.

Stories of homeric clashes on various parts of the Eastern Front continue to arrive in spite of the laconic phrase "nothing of importance" of the official "communique".

Operations in which the German losses were so heavy that dead bodies were seen being heaped on to trucks for two days is mentioned in a dispatch from the Western Front to the "Red Star".

Guerillas who had taken the enemy in the rear met determined German resistance which was only broken after many hours of fighting in which bayonet charges played a great part.

The Germans were finally rolled back to westwards abandoning many casualties.

In the past few days guerillas in this sector have dislodged the enemy from several more villages in addition to dominating and dislocating an important railway line by blowing up bridges and tracks.

Soviet bombers have also been busy in this area. They detroyed two important German Headquarters and three troop trains and scored direct hits on German troop barracks.

It was here that heavy German losses involved two days work carrying away bodies heaped up in trucks.—Reuter.

JAP LANDINGS IN MINDANAO

Allied Bombers Destroy Twenty Enemy Planes At Lae

MELBOURNE, April 30.

Twenty enemy aircraft were destroyed or seriously damaged yesterday (Wednesday) on the ground at Lae.

An Australian Communique to-day says:

"NEW GUINEA: Port Moresby—Enemy aircraft attacked our aerodrome thrice yesterday but the damage was slight. LAE: Our air force successfully bombed an aerodrome destroying or seriously damaging twenty enemy planes on the ground and starting large fires.

THE NETHERLANDS INDIES: There was an Allied minor air attack on Koepang and Sumalaki.

JAP. LANDINGS IN MINDANAO

THE PHILIPPINES: Corregidor: There was heavy bombing of the port and harbour area, fortified islands were extensively shelled. Our counter-battery work silenced three enemy batteries and destroyed a trunk column. VISAYANS: No change. MINDANAO: There were enemy landings from five transports at Parang."

JOURNALIST AND GENERAL KILLED IN AIR CRASH

Gen. MacArthur announces that Brig.-Gen. George of the United States Army and the American correspondent Mr. Melville Jacoby have been killed in an air smash.

Brig.-Gen. Harold H. George was Commander of the United States Air Force in Bataan Peninsula and accompanied Gen. MacArthur to Australia.

POSTHUMOUS D. S. O.

WASHINGTON: On the recommendation of Gen. MacArthur the United States War Department has posthumously awarded the Distinguished Service Medal to General George for "exceptionally meritorious service."

NEW CALEDONIA RESENTS VICHY'S ACTION

NOUMEA (New Caledonia): The population of New Caledonia is angered by Vichy's announcement of its intention to protest against the United States troops co-operating in the defence of the colony. "They would rather give us to the Japanese as they did Indo-China" is the general opinion.

AUSTRALIAN TROOPS FOR OVERSEAS?

CANBERRA: The opposition parties have decided by a narrow majority to move in the House of Representatives for the removal of territorial limitation upon the Government sending the militia outside Australia. At present the militia can be sent only to territories under Commonwealth control.

VITAL ISSUE

It is understood that the Prime Minister Mr. Curtin told a Parliamentary Labour Meeting that he proposed to make a vital issue of the motion calling for removal of territorial limitation on the Government sending militia outside Australia.

BERLIN BUTCHER EXECUTED

Sequel To Breach Of Nazi Food Laws: Alleged Secret Slaughter Of Livestock

STOCKHOLM, April 30.

For breach of food laws by secretly slaughtering livestock a butcher was executed in Berlin yesterday.

This, says the Berlin correspondent of the "Dagens Nyheter," was one of the six executions yesterday in the German capital. Two were for espionage and three for thefts of military equipment. —Reuter.

Casualties In Raid On Alexandria

CAIRO, April 30.

Reports received from Alxandria since the issue of yesterday's "communique" show that the number killed in Tuesday night's air-raids on the city was 102 says a "communique" issued to-day by the Egyptian Ministry of the Interior.

Yesterday's "communique" stated that 88 persons were killed and 111 injured.—Reuter.

DOGFIGHTS OVER BOULOGNE.

The R.A.F. made another sweep over Northern France—the second of the day—this afternoon. Dogfights were fought out between British fighters and the Luftwaffe at great height over the Boulogne area. Heavy explosions rumbled across the straits of Dover.

TÊTE-À-TÊTE

WITHOUT COMMENT—

CALCUTTA, April 28.

"The question whether one is a Muslim or non-Muslim does not arise in China and does not bother a Chinese citizen to any extent as it does in India," said Othman K. K. Woo, representative of the Chinese Islamic National Federation, Chungking, in an interview."

—U. P.

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In the House of Lords, Lord Strabolgi confessed that he was puzzled by the sudden failure of the mission when it seemed on the point of success.

So were Congress leaders for some time.

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Lord Simon insisted on feeling grieved and unhappy that the plan on which they had laboured so hard had been rejected by the Congress and the Muslim League for exactly opposite reasons which was a very significant, and disturbing factor.

Disturbing? Why should it disturb *them*?

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But it is true that they had laboured "so hard" on the plan.

In fact, so hard and so long both. It's the culmination of over a century of hard labour.

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The Duke of Devonshire controverted the notion in certain quarters that the Cripps Mission was an eleventh hour act of repentance in Britain.

It was, we agree, an absolutely unfounded idea. Britain can never repent.

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Some of the observations of Sir Stafford Cripps in the House of Commons may, says Anglo-India, "cause surprise—it is difficult, for instance, to visualise the Punjabi Muslims and the Sikhs objecting to my further devolution of defence responsibilities."

What surprises us is our contemporary's sudden loss of British vision. It must at once consult an occulist of the right type.

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Paying a tribute to Madame Chiang, an American regards her as the "recognised voice of Asia."

We contest that statement. If any single individual can be entitled to that distinction it is our Mr. L. S. Amery.

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The Japanese have reached Lashio, according to latest reports.

But this calamity is not unaccompanied by an important compensation. President Roosevelt, the leader of the United Nations, has at least proved himself a prophet.

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Rumours were reported to be circulating in Buenos Aires that King Victor Emmanuel had dismissed Il Duce and Count Ciano.

These diplomats should be dismissed for being utterly unworthy of their jobs. How could they forget that in such an event His Majesty himself would be dismissed by Herr Adolf Hitler? The Fuhrer is very loyal to his Quizlings.

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General Giraud, who recently escaped from a German fortress prison, is reported to have met Marshal Petain and "told things as one soldier to another."

The mistake of regarding the Marshal as a soldier is natural. The General had been too long out of contact with the world.

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After a searching cross-examination, the little woman in the witness-box remained quite calm. At last the barrister exclaimed:—

"You say you had no education, but you answered all my questions smartly enough."

"Yes, sir," replied the witness, meekly; "but you don't have to be a scholar to answer silly questions."

NAZI DRIVE IN EAST BOSNIA

BERNE, April 30.

Axis troops have launched a large-scale campaign against Serbian pro-Allied forces in East Bosnia, according to reports reaching here from Axis sources.

Gen. Bader, the German Commander-in-Chief, has published a final appeal at Sarajevo calling on all "loyal citizens to maintain calm and order", demanding delivery of weapons and ammunition to "invading Allied troops."

Anyone fleeing before these troops will be regarded as enemy and his property set on fire. Death will be the penalty for secretly possessing arms and aiding "rebels", the appeal says.—Reuter.

Towards Better Indo-Br. Understanding

LONDON, April 30.

Mr. Amery is to be asked in the Commons by Mr. Stephen Davies (Labour), "whether he will with a view to inducing a better understanding between the peoples of India and those of this country remove the present rigid censorship now applied to deliberations and decisions of representative bodies of Indian people".—Reuter.

ACTIVE TRADE BUYING IN N. Y. COTTON MARKET

Request For Extension Of Loans

UNDERTONE VERY GOOD

Bombay, April 30.

The recent long liquidation left the New York cotton in a healthy state and when renewed trade buying appeared on Wednesday, prices recorded a sharp rise. Offerings were small and the tone was steady.

NEW YORK MARKET.

Cotton advanced on evening-up and scarcity of offerings and then sagged on New Orleans selling and Commission House liquidation influenced by price control uncertainties uncovering stop-loss orders. However prices rallied on trade price-fixing and covering in sympathy with the strength of the stock market and reports that Senator Smith is planning to introduce a bill requesting a year extension of Commodity Credit Corporation loans. The market closed very steady.

The Agricultural Department announces parity prices as of April 15 cotton 18.72 and revised on March 15 cotton parity 18.60 from 18.35.

The New York cotton market opened steady at a rise of 7 points with July quoted 19.31. There was moderate selling and July declined 15 points from the opening level and was quoted 19.16 which was the lowest level for the day. Thereafter there was active buying and July advanced 24 points from the lowest level and stood at 19.40 which was the highest level. The market closed at a net rise of 20 to 13 points. Spot cotton prices advanced 28 points at 20.91c. per lb.

NEW ORLEANS MARKET.

The New Orleans cotton futures market was also firm with active buying and closed at a net rise of 12 to 15 points. Spot cotton prices advanced 12 points at 19.80c. per lb.

LOCAL SITUATION.

Messrs. Anandilal Podar and Co. state:—

On Wednesday, cotton opened strong and advanced further on heavy short covering on local Government orders restricting imports except under licence. Higher levels met with liberal realising by prominent operators but closed very steady on speculative support on Argentine rumours of peace talks. Shares, wheat, silver and gold were weak. Concerning cotton, the Government order reads "Cotton required for the mills as also for immediate exports will be allowed into the city under licences issued by the Director of Civil Supplies." This indicates the genuine consumers can obtain as much cotton as they need from upcountry. Let it be herein remembered that in December last, the upcountry prices were about Rs. 15 lower than Bombay but now they are about Rs. 8 higher. This restrain on local imports by merchants should cause a fall in upcountry prices with the result that the exporter and mill can profitably dispose off their local stocks should prices rise and replace in upcountry at cheaper prices for all their needs. Local stocks are now 13 1/2 lacs bales. Regarding the rumours of King of Italy's "peace talks", they are as reliable as recent Hitler's peace rumours from Sweden, since the Dictator Mussolini wields all powers under Nazi supervision and Reuter's diplomatic correspondent in London says, there is no confirmation of the sensational reports and all such reports must be treated with extreme reserve.

PRIVATE CABLES.

N. Y. July highest (3 p.m.) 19.40+16
N. Y. July lowest (10-29 a.m.) 19.16—08

Messrs. Chunilal Mehta and Co., Ltd. have received to-day the following cable information from their Foreign Friends:—

New York.—Trade and scattered buying. Small offerings. Market steady.

NEW YORK COTTON
New York, April 29.

May	19.16+20
July	19.39+15
October	19.59+14
December	19.68+13
January	19.74+15
March	19.82+15
Middling spot	20.91+26

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.
New York, April 29.

May	19.10+15
July	19.39+12
October	19.78+13
December	19.88+13
January	19.92+15
March	20.00+13
Middling spot	19.80+12

NEW YORK COTTON
New York, April 29.

Noon Call—	
May	19.02
July	19.26
October	19.45

BOMBAY COTTON

Bombay, April 30.

Following a sharp rise of 15 points in New York cotton futures, the local market opened firm at Rs. 176 for Broach J/A. delivery and advanced to Rs. 176/8 on scattered buying. At the rise there was a general selling wave on unfounded war rumours and prices sharply declined to Rs. 174. At this level there was moderate buying and prices steadied at Rs. 175. It appears that those who are short are making attempts to depress prices but the general outbreak is encouraging and it will be advisable to buy on all declines. Later on prices declined to Rs. 171/12 under realising but rallied to Rs. 172/6. It was said that yesterday's buyers lost courage and unloaded purchases and prices weakened to Rs. 170. Old Kheiavalas were principal sellers from the start. The market closed at 4-30 p.m. as under:—

BROACH April/May	Rs.	157	8 0
BROACH July/August		170	12 0
OOMRA May		134	4 0
OOMRA July		147	8 0
BENGAL May		122	4 0
BENGAL July		131	4 0

COTTON ROOM RATES

Bombay, April 30.

		Extra Spr-fine	Sup Fine	FG	Good.
M G	Bengal U.P	131	128	125	122
M G	Punjab	131	128	125	122
M G	Rajputana	137	134	131	128
M G	Oomra No. 3	145	142	139	136
M G	C.P. No. 1	175	172	169	166
M G	C.P. No. 2	157	154	151	148
M G	Broach No. 2		165	162	159
M G	Punjab-American		240	237	234
M G	Surat		310	307	304
M G	Rajpipla		305	302	299
M G	Navsari		315	312	309

READY COTTON QUOTATIONS

Bombay, April 30.

	Old.	Ready
Bengal Fine	114-17	129/31
Berar	121-24	142/44
C. P. 1	131-34	169/73
C. P. 2	125-27	149/51
Khandesh	92-100	124/27
Muglai	102-5	132/34
Broach	110-15	162/64
Broach Low	95-102	...

METAL EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS

Bombay, April 30.

Copper sheets lb. 21 Rs. 119 28 114 35 113 42 112 49-56 110

Brass sheets Flag Brand lb. 20-21 Rs. 104 Spelter 'P.H.' Rs. 74 Rosita Rs. 72 94 101 28 100 35 95 42 87 49-56 86

Country make Rs. 56 Pigiead 'B.M' Refind Rs. 31 per cwt.

Tin Ingot Pennang Rs. 84 per qr.

Settlements Rates:—

Copper sheets Ashad Rs. 113

Market Tone:—Steady.

INDIAN COTTON FIGURES

RECEIPTS INTO BOMBAY

Bombay, April 30.

Since 1st September.

In full-pressed Bales.

	Yester day	This year	Last year.
Khandesh	...	76,472	97,258
Central India	...	29,770	133,871
Barsi and Nagar	...	52,623	107,306
Hyderabad/Gaorani	77	15,580	39,395
Berar	...	175,666	352,284
Central Provinces	.	86,414	74,662
Total Oomras	77	436 524	804,775
Dholeras	...	30,695	76,213
N.-W. Provinces	...	1,021	1,306
Rajputana	...	402	5,495
Sind-Punjab	1,025	399,776	430,313
Broach	1,290	311,809	182,944
Coompta & Dharwar	631	13,064	69,211
Westerns-Northerns	306	10,951	62 578
Cocoanada	.....		239
Tinnevelly & Cambodia	200	11,390	2,179
Arr. by road to 23rd April 42	....	92,500	278,133

COTTON PARITY

Broach A/M below N. Y. May 1,297 cent pts. at 331

Broach J/A below N. Y. July 1,259 cent pts. at 331

RESERVE BANK RATES

The Reserve Bank of India rate remains unchanged at three per cent per annum.

GOLD & SILVER

Bombay, April 30.

Yesterday London gold was unchanged at £8-8-0 Dollar Sterling Cross rate was 4.02 1/2 to 4.03 1/2 at London and 4.03 3/4 at New York.

London spot and forward silver quotations were unchanged at 23 1/2d. New York spot silver was also unchanged at 35 1/8 cents. London Bombay spot and forward silver parity was Rs 62-10-3.

The local market was weak on heavy general selling and in the absence of any important support prices weakened. The market was under the influence of monthly teji mandi settlement.

Quotations were as under:—

GOLD

Ready	Rs.	47	0 0
Vaishakh		47	0 0
Sovereigns		36	3 0

SILVER

Ready		80	8 0
Vaishakh		77	0 0

LONDON SILVER
London April 29.

Spot	23 1/2
Forward	23 1/2

LONDON GOLD
London April 29.

Gold bars fine per oz.	£8-8-0

MONEY MARKET

Bombay, April 30.

LONDON:—

Banks buying 90 days/St 1/6 9/32 2 months
Banks buying 90 days/St 1/6 5/16 Three months.
Banks buying 90 days/St 1/6 5/16 Four months.
B C Rates:—T T 1/5 15/16 D D 1/5 15/16
Banks selling T T 1/5 31/32 D D 1/5 31/32
Banks buying T T 1/6 1/32; D D 1/6 5/32
NEW YORK:—
Banks selling T T Rs 332 3/4; D D Rs. 332 3/4.
Banks buying T T Rs. 329 1/2; D D Rs. 329 1/2
MONTREAL:—
Banks selling T T Rs 302 1/2; D D Rs. 302 1/2
Banks buying T T Rs 297 1/4; D D Rs. 293 3/4
BERNE:—
Banks selling T T Fcs 126 3/4; D D nil.
Banks buying T T Fcs 131 1/2; D D nil.
STOCKHOLM:—
Banks selling T T K 123; D D K 123
Banks buying T T K 128; D D K 128
MEXICO:—
Banks selling T T Rs. 67.27; D D Rs. 66.27
Banks buying T T Rs. 63.04; D D Rs 62.04
LISBON:—
Banks selling T T Esc 7.36 nominal; D D Esc 7.35 nominal.
Banks buying T T Esc 7.55; D D Esc 7.55
AUSTRALIA:—
Banks selling T T 1/10 3/8; D D 1/10 3/8
Banks buying T T nil; D D 1/11 3/8
Tone of Sterling Exchange:—Steady.
Gold £8-8-0 Ready
New York Silver 35 1/8
London Silver 23 1/2 Ready; 23 1/2 Forward.
London Discounts 3 months 1 1/16 per cent
London Discounts 6 months 1 1/8 per cent
Reserve Bank Rate 3 per cent
Bank of England Rate 2 per cent
Money:—Call 1/2 per cent
1 and 2 months 3/4 per cent
3 to 5 months 1 per cent
6 to 9 months 1 1/4 per cent
Tone:—Steady

GROUNDNUTS AND SEEDS

Bombay, April 30.

Groundnuts May—			
Opening	43	5	0
Highest	43	5	0
Lowest	41	14	0
Closing	42	3	0
Castorseeds May—			
Opening	43	2	0
Highest	43	8	0
Lowest	43	0	0
Closing	43	2	0
Cottonseeds May—			
Opening	23	7	0
Highest	23	9	0
Lowest	23	4	0
Closing	23	5	0

BOMBAY METALS

Bombay, April 30.

Yellow Metal Sheet	Rs.	93
Copper Sheets		118

Tone:—Steady.

BOMBAY STOCK EXCHANGE

Limited Turnover

Bombay, April 30.

The local Share Bazar was quietly steady with a limited turnover. Tata Steel Dfds. opened in forward at Rs. 1370 and after declining to Rs. 1350 improved to Rs. 1365 In cash Dfds. opened at Rs. 1270 and sagged to Rs. 1262 Ordinary Shares opened at Rs. 238 in cash and steadied at Rs. 239 while in forward they were done at Rs. 250 Cotton Mill and other industrial shares moved within a narrow range.

The Wall Street market was very firm on Wednesday. U. S. Steel shares advanced 1 3/8 at 46 5/8. Anaconda Copper shares improved 3/4 at 23 3/4 and General Motor shares rose 1 1/2 at 32 3/4 dollars.

TEXTILES

Bombay, April 30.

100	Ahmedabad Advance	298	12
250	BOMBAY DYEING	1035	0
100	CENTURY	360	0
100	CENTRAL INDIA	330	0
100	Colaba X. D.	145	0
100	Coorla	112	8
250	Dawn	627	8
250	David	300	0
1	E. D. Sassoon Defd.	2	5 0
100	FINLAY	190	0
100	GOKAK	237	0
1000	Hindustan	2282	8
100	Indore	247	8
100	Khatau	222	3
100	KOHINOOR X.D.	415	0
250	LAXMI	740	0
100	Madhusudan	320	0
100	MORARJI	460	0
250	Model X.D.	216	4
50	MYSORE	125	0
200	NEW GREAT X.D.	225	0
100	Podar X. D.	178	12
100	Phoenix	385	0
25	Sassoon Silk	80	0
1000	Sholapur	5000	0
50	SIMPLEX	165	0
100	SWADESHI	389	0
100	SWAN	180	0
500	Vishnu	1600	0
1000	Western	1500	0

BANKS

50-100	Baroda X. D	103	8
25-50	Central India X.D.	40	8
500	Imperial	1437	8
125-500	Imp. Cont.	348	12
50-100	India X. D.	137	0
100	RESERVE BANK	98	8
5	Union X. D.	5 15	6

CEMENTS

100	ASSOCIATED X. D.	157	8

INSURANCE

16-75	New India	42	4
100	Empire	700	0
15-100	Jupiter	12 12	
20	Mercantile	60	0
200	Oriental	3525	0
10-50	Vulcan	7 14	

ELECTRIC

100	Ahmedabad Old X. D.	170	0
1000	ANDHRA VALLEY	1510	0
10	Ajmer	13	2
50	BOMBAY TRAMS	129	0
100	Bombay Suburban	161	4
10	Broach	14	0
100	Karachi	195	0
100	Poona X. D.	216	0
100	Surat	175	0
100	TATA HYDRO	153	0
1000	TATA POWER	1357	8

RAILWAYS

500	Ahmedabad Prantij X. D.	850	0
100	C. Province	104	0
100	Dhond Baramati	104	4
100	Gujarat	103	0
100	Mandra Bhon	95	8
100	Pachora Jamner	92	8
100	Sara Sirajganj	95	8

MININGS

9	Burma Corporation	1 13	
2sh.	Indian Copper	1 11	
10	Indian Iron and Steel	23	4
10	SHIVRAJPUR	29	8
10	Jukund Iron	13	15
30	TATA STEEL DEFD	1355	0
75	TATA STEEL ORD	248	0
10	Steel Corporation	13	4

MISCELLANEOUS

100	ALCOCK	415	0
10	Air Services	3	0
50	BELAPUR SUGAR	225	0
200	Bombay Safe Deposit	650	0
250	BOMBAY STEAM	325	0
125	B. BURMA	215	0
50	Contributory	71	0
8sh.	Br. B. Petrol	1	4
100	IND. BLEACHING	140	0
50	Ind Invest. Trust X. D.	44	8
100	Indian Radio Def.	360	0
100	Indian Radio Ord.	340	0
100	Port Canning	75	8
30	PREMIER CONSTRUCTION	110	0
15	Scindia	17	9
25	Tata Oil	46	0
24	Tata Chemical	13	2
100	Wimco	202	8

PREFERENCE

7	per cent Andhra Valley	1502	0
5	per cent Bom. Steam	317	8
7	per cent Bombay Tram (T.F.) X.D.	73	0
5	per cent Central India (T.F.)	582	8
6 1/4	per cent Premier Const 1st X.D.	118	0
6 1/4	per cent Premier Const 2nd X.D.	106	8
7	per cent Tata Hydro	142	0
7 1/2	per cent Tata Power X.D.	1540	0
6	per cent Tata Steel 1st	181	0
7 1/2	per cent Tata Steel 2nd	115	0
7	per cent Vishnu	715	0

DEBENTURES

4	per cent Andhra Valley Deb.	100	4
4	per cent Bombay Telephone	48	0
5	per cent Morarji	102	8
4	per cent Tata Power Deb.	105	8
5	per cent Sholapur	71	8

INDIAN STOCK EXCHANGE

Bombay, April 30.

The market ruled steady to-day. Tata Deferreds were maintained at 1260 and Tata Ordinaries finally stood unchanged at 238 Bombay Dyeing were slightly easier at 1045. Indian Irons were quoted lower at 23-4.

The following were the important quotations on the Exchange to-day:—

Tata Deferreds (1260), 1270, 1250.
Tata Ordinaries (238), 239, 238.
Tata Orinary 238 Tata Deferred 1260
Indian Iron 23/4 Steel Corpn. of Bengal 13/4 Bombay Dyeing 1040 Central India 330 Century 356/4 Gokak 236/4 Kohinoor 417/8 Simplex 162 Andhra Valley 1458/12 Tata Hydro 153/2 Tata Power 1350 Associated Cement 157 Belapur 224/6 Bombay Burma (old) 195

SUGAR MARKET

Bombay, April 30.

Fine White Java:—
Ready from bonds Rs. 24 per cwt.
Indian:—
Small Grain Rs. 20/4 to 20-12
Large Grain Rs. 20/12 to 21/4
Bulund Rs. 21/4.
Chinai Leesa Rs. 31.
Bombay Group May Delivery Rs. 14/8 per Bengal maund

HIGH & LOW COTTON PRICES

Bombay, April 29.

Broach A/M highest 158 3/4 lowest 153 3/4 closing 158 3/4

Broach J/A highest 174 1/2 lowest 172 closing 174 1/2

Oomra May highest 138 1/2 lowest 136 1/2 closing 138 1/2

Oomra July highest 151 3/4 lowest 149 closing 151 3/4

Bengal May highest 125 lowest 124 closing 124

Bengal July highest 133 1/2 lowest 132 1/2 closing 132 1/2

GOVT. SECURITIES

Bombay, April 30.

2 3/4 per cent 1948-52	93
3 1/2 per cent G. P. Notes	89/14
3 per cent 1951/54 Loan	94/2
3 per cent 1949/52 Loan	95/3
4 per cent 1960/70 Loan	103/4
4 per cent 1946 Bonds	101/12
3 per cent War Bonds	98/12
3 1/2 per cent 1947/50 Loan	98/4
4 1/2 per cent 1955 Loan	107/8

TAX FREE LOANS

5 per cent 1945/55 Loan	105/10
4 per cent 1953/63 Mysore	112
5 per cent 1955 Mysore	122

CORPORATION DEBENTURES

4 per cent B P T 1947	98/0
4 per cent M Deb 1947	102/8
5 per cent M Deb 1959	108/8
6 per cent M Deb 1964	119/0
5 per cent K P T 1956	115

Tone:—Strong.

LINSEED AND WHEAT

Linseed May	Rs.	8 11	0
Wheat May		7 8	6

BOMBAY YARN QUOTATIONS

Bombay, April 30.

Yarn No. 6 1/2s April 175 June 177
Yarn No. 10 1/2s April 200 June 203
Yarn No. 20 1/2s April 262 June 258
Yarn No. 40 April 400 June 395
Quotation for 6 1/2s 10 1/2s and 40 are nominal.

FOR DEALERS IN SUGAR

Commencing from Tuesday, May 5, dealers in sugar are required by the Government of Bombay to declare every Tuesday in the Controller of Prices, Bombay, the stocks of sugar held by them on the preceding Sunday, if such stocks exceed 25 maunds. These returns are required for securing adequate stocks for local requirements. Failure to supply correct information will make the stockists liable to prosecution under the Defence of India Rules.

LONDON EXCHANGES.
London April 29.

T. T. London on:—
New York, sellers 4.02 1/2 buyers 4.03 1/2
Madrid, official 40.5 voluntary rate 46.55
Montreal, sellers 4.43 buyers 4.47
Zurich, sellers 17.3 buyers 17.4
Stockholm, sellers 16.85 buyers 16.95

LONDON WHEAT.
London April 29.

Rozario Santa fe May/June quoted £24/1 1/2
Barleta Russo May/June quoted £24
Australian Wheat Apr/May quoted £28/6

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE.
London April 29.

Rupee paper 3 1/2 per cent	£62
Indian Stock 3 1/2 per cent 1931 or later	£101 1/4
Consols 2 1/2 per cent	£82 11/16
Conversion Loan 3 1/2 per cent 1961	£106 1/2
War Loan 3 1/2 per cent	£104 1/2
Funding Loan 4 per cent 1960/90	£114 3/16
Victory Bonds 4 per cent	£113 3/8
Chartered Bank of I.A & China	£6
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank (London reg.)	£48 1/2
National Bank of India	£21 1/2

TATA HYDRO-ELECTRIC AGENCIES LTD.

Total Units Generated

Messrs. Tata Hydro-Electric Agencies Limited, Agents for The Tata Hydro-Electric Power Supply Co. Ltd., The Andhra Valley Power Supply Co. Ltd., and The Tata Power Company, Limited, report that the total electrical (Board of Trade) units generated at the three Power Stations of the Hydro Group and purchased from the Chola Steam Station were as follows:—

17th Week (ended April 29th):

1940	15,185,000
1941	18,820,000
1942	16 479,920
Total for 17 Weeks (1st January to date):	
1940	215,899,700
1941	305,825,200
1942	313,421,905

London Stock Exchange

London, April 29.

The Stock Exchange provided some good features to-day oils and leading industrials, especially breweries advancing on bear covering induced partially by Italian rumours. Kaffirs improved on Cape support and South-American bonds generally hardened, particularly Chilleans. Glitedged moved a 16th lower in absence of interest while homerails held the previous levels. Tea shares were inclined to harden and Australian minings continued to rally.

Wall Street irregular.

Calcutta Share Bazar

CALCUTTA, April 30.

The market ruled quiet but steady. Government securities were in strong request and prices were marked up further.

Following are closing prices:—

Government Securities:—Three and half per cent Government Paper 89/2 small lot; five per cent loan (1945-55) 106/3.

Bank:—Reserve Bank 93/12.

Railway:—Shahdara (Delhi) Saharanpur Rly. 163.

Cotton:—Bengal Nagpur 18.

Jutes: Hastings pref 110, Howrah (a pref) 120, Kelvin (pref) 132.

Mining:—Indian Copper 1/10.

Eng. Companies:—Indian Iron and Steel 22/6 Indian St. Wagon pref 125, Steel Corpn. ordy 13/11, do pref 94ct.

Miscellaneous:—Associated hotels ordy 5/4, Paper Mills Titaghur Paper ordy 18/4.

ALL-INDIA WEATHER

POONA, April 30.

The following are the Maximum and Minimum temperature up to 8 a. m. on Thursday:—

Calcutta 98 81, Cuttack 102 77, Ranchi nil, Patna 99 78, Lucknow 111 76, Delhi 108 8-78, Lahore 105 70, Srinagar 80 54, Peshawar 102 69, Karachi 88 78, Nagpur 115 89, Kodaikanal 73 55, Bombay 93 83, Poona 102 76, Hyderabad, 109 80, Bangalore 95 73, Madras 96 81, Shillong 73 60 Darjeeling 58 51, Mussoorie 77 60, Simla 74 60, Pachmarhi 104 81, Mahableshwar 86 nil, Ootacamund 77 58.—A. P.

BOMBAY GOVERNMENT GAZETTE

Civil Appointments

Mr. S. M. Bhoj, Officiating First Class Subordinate Judge, Karwar to hold charge of office of District Judge, Kanara, in addition to his own duties, during absence of Mr. A. R. Khan, from 13th April 1942 to 24th May 1942.

Mr. B. R. Ashtekar, Inspector of Police, Poona, to officiate as Deputy Superintendent of Police, Poona.

Mr. M. S. Noronha, LL.B., Judge Court of Small Causes, Bombay, to officiate as Chief Judge, Court of Small Causes, Bombay, vice Mr. Indarnarayen Brijmohanlal proceeding on leave.

Dr. S. Noronha, to be Honorary Dermatologist at the St. George's Hospital, Bombay, for a further period of two years from 15th April 1942. He is permitted to continue to do the duties of Venereologist at the Hospital, in addition.

Latest Commercial

JULY
New York, April 30

Previous closing	19.39
To-day's opening	19.47
Difference	+08
To-day's closing	not received

NEW YORK COTTON
New York, April 30

Following are the New York opening ranges:—

May (19.10/08) 19.25/25
July (19.31/29) 19.47/46
October (19.47/47) 19.65/58

LONDON COMMODITIES
London, April 30

SEEDS

Castorseeds Bombay April/May (£20 5/8 sellers) £20 5/8 sellers

Linseed Calcutta April/May (£19 nominal) £19 nominal

Linseed La Plata April/May (£20 1/2 quoted) £20 1/2 quoted

Groundnuts Coromandal April/May (East Coast India shipment not quoted. West Coast India shipment £20 1/2 sellers) £20 1/2 sellers.

LONDON METALS

Electric Copper (£62) £62
Lead (£25) £25
Glasgow Iron No. 3 (131 sh.) 131 sh.

EXCHANGE:

CROSS RATES

T. T. NEW YORK ON LONDON
New York, April 30

Previous closing	4.03 3/4
To-day's opening	4.03 3/4

T. T. LONDON ON NEW YORK
London, April 30

Previous closing 4.02 1/2 sellers: 4.03 1/2 buyers.

To-day's opening 4.02 1/2 sellers: 4.03 1/2 buyers.

To-day's closing 4.02 1/2 sellers; 4.03 1/2 buyers.

LONDON BULLION
London, April 30

London Gold (£8-8-0) £8-8-0

LONDON SILVER
London, April 30

Spot (23 1/2d) 23 1/2d
Forward (23 1/2d) 23 1/2d

CROSS RATES

London on Bombay (1-6 1/32 sellers; 1-6 31/32 buyers) 1-6 1/32 sellers; 1-5 31/32 buyers
New York on Bombay (30.36) 30.36

DISCOUNTS

3 months (1 1/32 to 1 1/16 per cent) 1 1/32 to 1 1/16 per cent.
4 months (1 1/32 to 1 1/16 per cent) 1 1/32 to 1 1/16 per cent.
6 months (1 1/16 to 1 1/8 per cent) 1 1/16 to 1 1/8 per cent.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE
New York, April 30

The New York Stock Exchange opening prices:—

General Motors (dol 32 1/4) dol 33
Anaconda Copper Mining (dol 23 1/8) dol 24
United States Steel Commons (dol 45 3/8) dol 46 1/2
United States Steel Preference (unquoted) unquoted.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE
London, April 30

The Stock Exchange was steady to-day

3½ PER CENT STERLING LOAN
London, April 30

3 1/2 per cent Indian Sterling Loan closed to-day at £101 1/4

AUSTRALIAN LOAN
London, April 30

5 per cent 1956/68 £101

BRITISH FUNDS

2 1/2 per cent British Consols £32 3/4
3 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan £106 9/16
2 per cent Conversion Loan £99 15/16
4 per cent Funding Loan £114 1/4
3 1/2 per cent War Loan £104 1/2
3 per cent War Loan £100 1/4
4 per cent Victory Bonds £113 3/8

INDUSTRIALS

Standard Motors 17-0
Marks and Spencer Ordinary 35-6
Electric Music Industry 14-6
Pinchin Johnson 20-6
Imperial Chemical 33-4 1/2
Woolsworth Ordinary 51-6
San Paulo 7 per cent Coffee Rate £77-3
Dundee 24-10 1/2
Unilever Ordinary 25-0
Ford Motors 24-0
Cables and Wireless New Ordinary £54 1/2
British American Tobacco Ordinary £3 1/2
Carreas 'A' £5 1/8
Imperial Tobacco Ordinary £6 1/8
P and O Defd 27-10 1/2
Distillers 75-0
Bredfords Dyes 7-4 1/2
British Celanese 6-10 1/2
J and P Coates 34-10 1/2
Courtaulds Ordinary 32-9
Fine Cotton Spinners 7-10 1/2
Vickers Limited Ordinary 16-6
Inter Nickel dol 39 7/8
Indian Iron 32-6

TEA SHARES

Assam 10-6
Donaro Tea 20-0
Empire of India 11-3

JUTE

Barnagore £5 nominal

RUBBER SHARES

Anglo-Dutch Rubber 8-3
Gula Kelampong 8-1 1/2
Rubber Plant Inv Trust 11-6

MINING SHARES

Nandydrug 14-4 1/2
Burma Corporation 3-1 1/2
Rio Tintos £7 3/4
East Rand Properties £1 13/16
Rand Mines £5 1/16

MINE SHARES

Crown £8 5/8
Associated Portland Cement 46-3
Trinidad Leasehold 57-6
Sub-Nigel £5 7/8
Spring Mines Split Share £0 31/32
Union Corporation 125-0

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NOTICE TO CAR OWNERS AND DRIVERS IN THE CITY

A deputation of the W.I.A.A. recently waited on Mr. J. M. Sladen, I.C.S., Secretary to the Government of Bombay, Home Department, in connection with the notice issued by the Licensing Authority, Bombay Region, on city motorists and their drivers under Sections 4 and 5 of Ordinance No. V of 1942, issued by the Viceroy and Governor-General of India.

Mr. Sladen gave a patient hearing to the deputation and assured them that for the present drivers of transport vehicles only were being registered under the Ordinance and that the notices were not meant to be issued to owners of private cars or their drivers, and that the same would be withdrawn.

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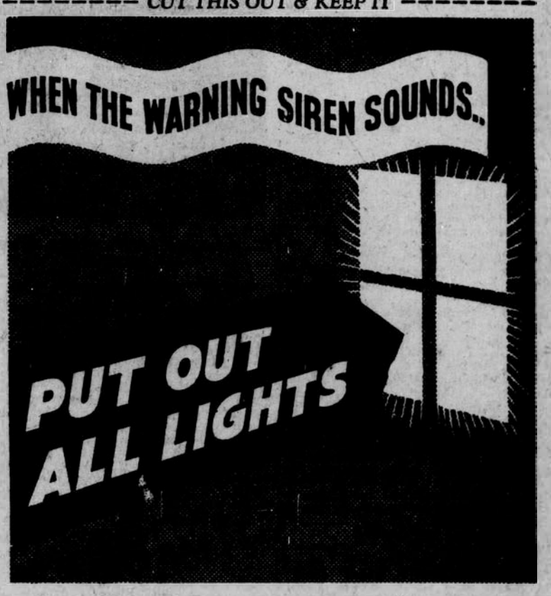

TO-NIGHT in Bombay, it is enough to black-out a strip round the sea-coast. In the centre of the City it is enough if you shade or screen your lights—for the present. But if the Raiders come at night, every lighted window will be a target for bombs, shells or machine-gun bullets.

LIGHTS BRING BOMBS

Bombay's first raids will most likely be by shellfire from the sea. Perhaps we may also have a simultaneous attack by two or three low-flying aircraft, launched by the warship. Mass-bombing from the air is most improbable at present, because Japanese land bases are too far away and their aircraft-carriers too valuable for them to risk almost certain loss.

DURING AN ATTACK

You will need a little light indoors—
But not a gleam may show from outside—
Therefore fix your screens and shades *NOW*

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MUTT AND JEFF—After All, the Admiral Was Just Teaching 'Em How to Mop Up! By BUD FISHER

HEY! HOW'D YOU DUMB-LOOKING EGGS GET ON BOARD THIS SHIP?
WE'VE COME TO LICK THE JAPS, SIR!
WELL, THAT'S JUST DANDY! HERE'S A PAIL AND MOP FOR EACH OF YOU!
BUT WHAT'LL WE DO WITH THESE, SIR?
OH, IF ANY JAPS COME ON BOARD JUST THROW TH

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GREAT HUMAN STORY AT REGAL

Two stars from "How Green Was My Valley" at Regal.

REAL COLLIERY LIFE ON REGAL SCREEN

"How Green Was My Valley" Made Into Great Film

At long last the dramatization of Richard Llewellyn's best-selling novel, "How Green Was My Valley"? is brought to the screen by Twentieth Century-Fox under the able productive genius of Darryl F. Zanuck.

The keynote of this production which is due to open on Friday (to-day) at Regal is the fidelity of its portrayal to the novel of the same name. Laid against the colourful background of a Welsh mining village, "How Green Was My Valley" brings to life the dynamic characters, who captivated those who read this outstanding book. Seen through the eyes of the youngest member of the family Huw Morgan—"How Green Was My Valley" traces the threads of life of the Morgan family over a period of years—revealing their trials and loves, their joys and sorrows It's the story of a brave family never conquered, not by armed men or hardship, hunger or hate—nor by the turbulent years that stole the greenness from their valley.

The featured cast takes able command of the opportunity to knit together a story that demanded highly specialized dramatic ability. Walter Pidgeon, cast as Mr. Gruffydd, the minister, is said to cap his career with a splendid performance. Beauteous Maureen O'Hara portrays Angharad, the lovely Morgan daughter, who captivates the pastor. Anna Lee in the role of Bronwen is modest, and lovable—the epitome of womanhood while Donold Crisp as Gwilyn Morgan, the father, is firm yet kindly.

Young Roddy McDowall, the 12-year-old English actor whose ascent to stardom has been spectacular, portrays the role of young Huw—shy, impressionable and courageous, full of faith and hope.

An almost unbelievable amount of money and labour has gone into the production of 'How Green Was My Valley". Twentieth Century—Fox created a replica of a Welsh village, the most elaborate and costly of its kind in the studio's history. The musical background of the film has caused considerable comment. Faithfully the Orchestra under the able musical direction of Alfred Newman has integrated the charmingly haunting melodies that play such an important part in the lives of the Welsh people. The music has been reproduced from tunes never before recorded and presented a difficult task to the producers of the picture.

Director John Ford is responsible for welding the film together into a dramatic unity that is tribute to the great novel of a simple people. Philip Dunne wrote the original screen play.

"Moon Over Miami" At Palace

Miami, the glamour city of America, with its swaying palms, gleaming-white beaches, and incredibly blue lagoons, provides the background for the music, laughter and romance of 20th Century-Fox's gay, technicolor musical, "Moon Over Miami", which is at Palace this week.

SUNDAY SHOW AT CAPITOL

"39 Steps" starring. Robert Donat, will be shown at Capitol at 10-30 a.m.

R.A.F. Members Make Film

"Target For Tonight" At Capitol

This is the most realistic picture to come out of the curren European war. The film is gripping right from the first photographing military objectives in Germany. It looks like a sure grosser.

"Target For To-night" is propaganda at its best, a forthright documentary of R. A. F. bombing activities in the present conflict, told in succinct fashion and with thrill packed on thrill.

While it is a little difficult of believe that every person appearing in the production is a member of the R. A. F of this is to the film's credit. Makes for a lifelike story without amateurish flareups. Facts that so many standard British screen players are not available for film work in England to-day is partly explained by the many thespians in this air epic.

Story essentially traces the experiences of one bomber (f, letter used to designate a particular ship in the Bomber Command) from the time first photographs are obtained for inspection by the command until the bombing plane safely returns to its home field. This naturally brings in all the ramifications of elaborate preparations before the boys hop off at dusk. Closeup is given headquarters, different departments loading a bombs, inspection of machine gun bullets and clips and precautions needed on weather and other flying conditions.

The carry-on and casual spirit of the R. A F. fighters seldom is over-done. While the detailed build up for the bombing expedition is slightly drawn out in opening sequences, this does not detract from the fact that here is one of the 'must-see' films of 1941.

As an added attraction will be shown the brilliant 20 minute short "Yellow Caesar", a screen biography of the Italian quisling Benito Mussolini. It is Musso's life story and the last word in satirical biography.

A scene from "Birth of the Blues" at Excelsior.

"If I Were King" At Opera House

Ronald Coleman in "If I were King" the adventure filled story of Francois Vilion, a handsome rogue from the backstreets of Paris who dared to woo a Royal Princess will be screened at Opera House on Sunday morning at 10 a.m. at half rate admission prices. In the big cast are Basil Rathbone and Francis Dee.

"The Men In Her Life" At New Empire

"The Men In Her Life" which co-stars Loretta Young with Conrad Veidt, Dean Jagger and Otto Kruger is a Columbia hit and will be Shown at New Empire from Friday (to-day.)

Larraine Day and Robert Young in "The Trial of Mary Dugan" at Metro.

ULEMA LEADER THANKS "C. R."

NEW DELHI, April 29.

Maulana Ahmad Saeed, a prominent Nationalist leader and member of Jamait-ul-Ulema-i-Hind Working Committee, in a statement to the Press says.—

"Hindus of South India have always been reputed for viewing the communal problems with broad-mindedness and justice. A recent instance is the proposal of Mr Rajagopalachariar, about Pakistan Whatever may be the constitutional position of the proposal, this is a clear instance of the broadmindedness of Mr. Rajagopalachari. I have always been opposed to the League's demand for Pakistan and I know that the fate of League's Pakistan would be the same as that of Lucknow Pact. It is un-understandable why the Hindus oppose this move. To me Mr Rajagopalachari's move is worth congratulation."—A.P.

MOVEMENT OF COTTON IN BOMBAY CITY

The following Order of the Government of Bombay is published in a Notification, issued by General Department, Bombay Government:—"In exercise of the powers conferred by clause (a) of sub-rule (2) of rule 81 of the Defence of India Rules, the Government of Bombay is pleased to direct that, with effect from the 29th April 1942, no person shall move cotton into the City of Bombay by road, rail or sea except under a license granted by the Director of Civil Supplies, Bombay, or the Assistant Director of Civil Supplies, Bombay, or the Licensing Officer in the Office of the Director of Civil Supplies Bombay.

Nagpur Journalists Condemn Jinnah's Action

The Nagpur Journalist Association at a meeting held at the residence of Mr. R. G. Maheshwari, Editor of the "Nav Bharat", passed resolutions placing on record its emphatic protest against the action of Mr. M. A. Jinnah President of the All-India Muslim League in asking to withdraw the representative of the "Hindustan Times" who was invited to his house along with other representatives of the press; noting with satisfaction the action of the press representatives who walked out of the Conference in protest and congratulating them on the stand they took in vindicating the honour of the press and recommending to the All-India Editors Conference to take suitable steps in the matter to maintain the dignity and prestige of the press; and authorizing the Chairman of the meeting Mr. V. S. Venkataraman to forward copies of the resolution to Mr. Jinnah, the Editor of the "Hindustan Times" and the President of the All-India Editors Conference

Mr. A. G. Sheorey Provisional Secretary, read out a message from Mr. G A. Ogle, President of the Association, who was unable to attend the meeting on account of ill-health, associating himself with the purpose of the meeting.

The working class cost of living index number for Jalgaon, with the average prices for August, 1939, equal to 100, was 143 for March.

THAT STATUTE OF WESTMINSTER

Nothing In It Which Contemplates Independence!

The following are further proceedings in the House of Lords on wednesday:—

Viscount Bennett, former Canadian Prime Minister, said there was nothing in the Statute of Westminster which contemplates the independence of the Dominions "There is nothing there that implies separation but there is a section in that Statute that expressly recognises the supremacy of this Parliament before any Dominion ever becomes independent. If they want to go you will part with regret and wish them Godspeed. If any Dominion desires to leave the Commonwealth of Nations they would by an appropriate request from their Parliament request this Parliament to take appropriate action that would result in their independence. It pains me to hear it said that they could secede or make a declaration."

Lord Simon, Lord Chancellor, winding up the debate said, "Indian political reformers have naturally tended to develop their ideas for Indian self-Government strictly upon lines that had been followed by British institutions... ... the British scheme of self-Government is not the only scheme in the world..... it does not follow that you will necessarily arrive at the best solution by treating a model with which we are familiar as though it were a "sealed pattern". The plan upon which we laboured so hard is rejected by the Congress for exactly the opposite reason for which the Moslem League rejected it, which is a very significant and disturbing fact.

Lord Simon emphasized that a British-framed scheme was liable to be rejected as an attempt to foist a constitution on India, on the other hand leaving the framing of the constitution to India left the British Government open to a quite unfounded charge that it was relying on communal differences and feeling quite safe that they would be unable to achieve their purposes. "Therefore we offered the scheme of a constitution-making body. We will strain every nerve, as the Viceroy does, to make the best arrangement Indians desire for this constitution-making body.

NOTHING DOING DURING WAR TIME

Nothing can be plainer from the Government plan than that it is not proposed and is not thought to be possible to make constitutional changes in the Government of India during the war." There is no analogy between the responsible Government in this country by which the Commons could turn out a Government and the form proposed by the Congress, many of whose members are not in the Central Legislature.

Lord Simon continued: "You cannot have responsible Government unless the Ministers are responsible to somebody. You would have a Congress majority placed in the Centre, which not be removed and which was responsible to nobody except the Congress organisation.

Referring to Indian leaders declarations that come what may the Indian people would never accept Japanese domination, the Chancellor concluded: "It may be out of these trials and tribulations that more light will come and, when it does, nobody will have more reason to rejoice than British Parliament."

HAVANA, April 30.

President Batista has announced that the Cuban Government has officially recognised the Free French Government under General De Gaulle.—Reuter.

The battle for Mandalay is expected to begin soon. The city has already been subjected to aerial bombing by the Japanese more than once. At the left is a scene in the business section blasted by Jap bombers, while at the right is all that Jap bombers and the resulting fires left of a Buddhist temple in the city.

PEOPLES' THEATRE PRESENTS

India's First Proletarian Playwright

MAY DAY SHOW AT DAMODAR THACKERSEY HALL

The Indian Peoples' Theatre Association which came into being three months ago, under the presidentship of Colonel Sokhey, to give a new orientation to the dramatic art in India will stage the first of its shows to-night at the Damodar Thackersey Hall, Parel.

Quietly and unostentatiously the Association has been working for the last few months to advance the cause of a regenerated Indian stage—getting progressive plays and songs written, translated and rehearsed; co-ordinating the work of various theatre groups all over India; discussing and planning various schemes to vitalize the Indian stage by direct contact with the masses.

To-night's May Day show is the first public manifestation of the Association's activities. The programme consists, besides songs, of two plays—"Dada", a three-act play in Marathi written by T. K. Sarmalkar, a local worker and acted by the workers' own theatre group, and "Garaj Uttho Cheen" (Roar China), an anti-fascist play in Hindustani, played by the members of the Bombay Students' Union.

Six hundred mill-workers, representing the various Trade Unions in the city, have been invited to attend the show as the guests of the Peoples' Theatre Association Admission, therefore, is not open to the general public, except by invitation. Mr. N. M. Joshi will preside.

CRIPPS' "STRIKING UNDERSTATEMENT"

LONDON, April 30.

The "Manchester Guardian" today while applauding Sir Stafford Cripp's Commons statement on his India mission says, "It was natural that with his personal experience of the difficulties he should have been so cautious about the future. Still one would have liked him to be insistent on the need for continued exertion on both sides".

The paper describes Sir Stafford Cripps' statement that the door for closer co-operation is not closed, as a striking understatement.

The paper adds, "The Government should keep in closer touch with present discussions and consider whether it cannot do more at once to associate Indians with the defence of their country".

The paper says, "Useful and practical suggestions are being made at home, such as that of Sir Stanley Reed that steps be taken at once to associate Indians with defence" hitherto, a reserved domain wherein we had never admitted Indians in any partnership whatever.

"There is no reason why fruitful suggestions of this kind should be left to private persons" concludes the paper.—Reuter.

SIKHS TRUST KHUDAI KHIDMATGARS

PESHAWAR, April 30.

The Vice-President of the Frontier Provincial Congress Committee, Sardar Milap Singh Azad, at a Diwan held at the Gurudwara Bhai Joga Singh, referred to the question of evacuation in the Frontier Province and said he was sure that Khudai Khidmatgars would defend and protect all communities. The Pathans, he said, were true Muslims and as such would be of immense help to non-Muslims.—United Press.

Our Satara Letter

BOMBAY AND POONA INFLUX TELLS?

(From Our Correspondent.)

SATARA, April 30.

Complaints having reached the Collector of Satara from the tenant-world, mostly from Bombay and Poona, migrating to urban localities, against the alleged excessive increase in rents that offcer, it is understood, has moved the Government of Bombay to apply certain provisions of the 'Rent Act' to this District forthwith.

CLOD OF EARTH CAUSES DEATH.

Mr. P. H. Gunjal, the Additional Sessions Judge of Satara sentenced (to-day) Sitaram Chougule, a peasant of Yerawale in Karad Taluka, to 6 months' rigorous imprisonment on his own plea of guilty. He was charged with culpable 'homicide' for causing the death of Pandu Chougule, his neighbour by pelting a clod of earth after a wordy fight, on November 28 last, on the abdomen of the deceased. The medical evidence disclosed the fact of the enlargement of the spleen in the committing court and the Prosecution was allowed to amend the charge into one of 'simple hurt' by the Judge at the initial stage with the aforesaid result. Mr. S. H. Sathe, M.L.A. represented the accused.

AIR MAILS TO SWEDEN

NEW DELHI, April 30

A Press Communique says: The air mail service to Sweden, which was suspended in July, 1941, has now been resumed. The rates of air fees will be as follows:—

LETTER AND PACKETS—Rs. 1/8 per half ounce, in addition to ordinary postage.

Postcards as ten inclusive or ordinary postage.

All air mail correspondence for Sweden should be superscribed "India-U. K.-Sweden", and a blue air mail label should be affixed to the top left-hand corner of the cover or postcard.

It is not permissible to affix photographs, snapshots artistic pictures, etc. to airgraphs, says a Press Communique. Airgraphs which contravenes these instructions will be returned to the senders.—A.P.

STUDY VILLAGERS' PROBLEMS

Vinoba Bhave's Plea For Being Up-To-Date

WARDHAGANJ, April 29.

"Your certificates will be significant if you truly serve the villagers by mixing with them and studying their problems with a view to helping them selflessly for improving their lot", said Acharya Vinoba Bhave, while delivering Convocation address at the Gramsewa Vidyalaya.

Vinoba Bhave continued: "Carry on your industry, be up-to-date, and see that your intellect and industry go hand in hand. Invent yourselves and study others' inventions."—A. P.

Chinese Muslim Envoy

CALCUTTA, April 30.

Mr. Othman Kien-Hsun Woo, representative of the Chinese Islamic National Salvation Federation of Chungking, who is now in Calcutta, met recently the members of the Working Committee of the Bengal Provincial Muslim League and conveyed to them the good wishes of the Mussalmans of his country.

Mr. Woo has, it is learnt, been instructed to go to Mr. M. A. Jinnah, President of the All-India Muslim League, and to convey the good wishes of the Chinese Mussalmans to the Quaide-e-Azam also to offer him presents he has brought for him from the Mussalmans of China.—A.P.

GOVERNMENT TO PAY MUNICIPAL A. R. P. EXPENDITURE

(From Our Correspondent)

AHMEDABAD, April 30.

The Municipal President in a statement made before the General Board said that Government had agreed to pay the expenditure of A. R. P. measures to Municipality. He said that Government did not consider that the danger over Ahmedabad was equal to that of Bombay.

The Textile Association is now co-operating in A. R. P. measures

MR. GAUSS AT VICEROY'S HOUSE

NEW DELHI, April 30.

Mr. Clarence Gauss American Ambassador at Chungking, has arrived here and is staying at Viceroy's House. He visited Cochin House this morning, and had a long talk with Col. Louis Johnson, President Roosevelt's Personal Representative in India.—A. P.

WAR RISKS INSURANCE CLAIMS

NEW DELHI, April 30.

The War Risks (factories) Insurance Ordinance provides that in respect of each claim the insured shall bear the first thousand rupees or twenty per cent of the claim, whichever is greater. To remove any doubts as to the significance of this provision it is announced that its meaning is that in cases of damage amounting to Rs. 1,000 or less, no payments shall be made by Government, the loss being borne wholly by the insured, while in cases of damage amounting to Rs. 5,000 or more Government shall pay an amount equal to 80 per cent of the damage, the insured himself bearing the remaining 20 per cent. Where, however, the damage amounts to a sum between Rs. 1,000 and Rs. 5,000 the insured shall bear Rs. 1,000 Government being liable to pay only the balance.—A.P.

MORE PASSENGER TRAINS REDUCED

NEW DELHI, April 30

A Press Communique says:—Some further reduction in passenger train services on certain railways is being made from the 1st May. The dining cars on most railways are being withdrawn and their place is being taken by passenger-carrying vehicles. A slowing up of the through timings of certain fast traing will also be made to enable a heavier train to be run. The use of reserved saloons is being curtailed to the minimum.

Railways will, in future be unable to run special trains for individual members of public.

Inspector Wade — THE COAT OF ARMS — By Edgar Wallace

I SAY LET 'EM OUT! I'VE BEEN MIXED UP IN KILLING BEFORE, BUT NEVER TORTURE!
WHY SO SQUEAMISH, BART?
CHAINED TUH TH' WALL—LEFT TUH DROWN! NOTHIN' DOING! YOU'RE GOING TO LEAVE THEM OUT OR—
OKAY! YOU HOLD THE PERSUADER!
THE DOOR'S OPEN, BART... YOU CAN GO RIGHT IN AND—— JOIN THEM!
HA! HA! HA!
LEMME OUT! YUH DOUBLE-CROSSIN' RAT!
SAVE YOUR BREATH, BART—YOU'LL NEED IT.... WE'LL ALL NEED IT!
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